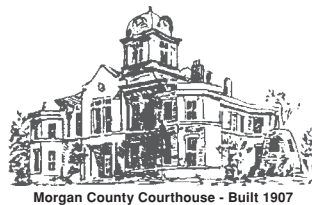


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Bd. announces resignation of football coach

District veteran Sharon Cottle to retire June 30 after 32 years of service

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education announced significant personnel changes at its March 12 meeting, including the resignation of Morgan County High School Football Coach Randy Wood.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said Wood, who has also taught physical education at MCHS since 2004, relinquished coaching and teaching duties due to family concerns.

"Randy's family does not live here in the county," Gold said. "He is resigning because he wants to spend more time with them. His football resignation is already effective, while his teaching resignation will be effective at the school year's end."

Gold also said District Food Services Director Sharon Cottle will retire on June 30 after 32 years of service to the state school system.

In other business, Cottle updated board members on delinquent student food bills.

"Sharon brought it to our attention that quite a few students had accumulated significant food charges," Gold said. "We authorized her to send letters to their parents requesting payment, and also authorized our attorney, Gary Conn, to pursue legal action if the bills are not paid. We want to serve every student, but we don't want to raise lunch prices because of unpaid bills."

The board also approved a revised school calendar for the remainder of this year, including new closing dates due to illness and inclement weather.

"Since the last board meeting school has been closed four times for weather and two times for illness," Gold said. "Closing day is now May 31 for stu-

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Suspect is jailed for threatening drug case witness

WEST LIBERTY — A Wolfe County man arrested during an Operation UNITE drug roundup last year is back behind bars after making threats against a witness in his case.

Victor H. Arnett, of Carrie Street in Hazel Green, was arrested Monday, March 5, by the West Liberty Police Department for first-degree criminal trespass. On Tuesday, March 6, detectives with UNITE obtained warrants charging him with retaliating against a witness and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Arnett, 44, was arrested during a November 8, 2006, roundup of drug suspects in Morgan County and charged with second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. He was released in lieu of a \$5,000 bond pending a May trial in Morgan County Circuit Court.

According to Paul Hays, deputy law enforcement director for UNITE, Arnett went to a Morgan County apartment complex on the evening of March 5 seeking a potential witness in his drug case.

Arnett reportedly forced his way into a neighbor's apartment demanding to know where the witness lived and threatening to kill him.

When West Liberty police arrived and arrested Arnett they discovered an open knife with a long blade in his pocket.

Arnett was lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center and is being held in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond.



Piles of rubble were all that remained last Friday as workmen for Mountain Telephone razed the Stanley Blair home (center left), a row of rental homes, and the old Brown's Hardware & Electric Building (right). The Main Street properties are among five tracts purchased by Mountain Telephone over the past three or four years for a planned major expansion of the co-op's headquarters facilities. Other properties purchased included the Jane Smith property on Riv-

erside Drive and the old Dr. Murray property on Main Street. Mountain Telephone's headquarters building, built in the early 1960s, is at left rear. In the background at right are the former Joe D. Stacy residence and the Gene Cain home, which front on Riverside Drive and are now visible from Main Street. The property acquisitions extend Mountain Rural's headquarters site to around three and a half acres, covering well over one city block.

Mountain Telephone announces plans to expand headquarters in West Liberty

Main office building to be modernized, larger building to be added

Mountain Telephone, which serves subscribers in Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, and Wolfe counties, last week began razing the buildings on the Stanley and Eva Blair property and the adjoining structure formerly occupied by Brown's Hardware & Electric Building on Main Street.

The Main Street properties are the last of five tracts purchased by the co-op over the past two or three years (the others are on Riverside Drive) and last week's work heralds the beginning of a major expansion of Mountain Telephone's headquarters facilities in West Liberty, said Allen Gillum, the co-op's general manager. Actual construction is expected to begin around the first of next year.

With acquisition of the Main Street tracts, Mountain Telephone's headquar-

ters site now includes around three and a half acres and extends well over a full city block lying between Main Street and Riverside Drive.

Gillum said the expansion will include a major modernization of the nearly 50-year-old headquarters office building on Main Street and construction of another larger building to accommodate new communication technologies as they develop over the next two decades, including current plans to provide video and VoIP services.

"Utilization of the newly-excavated property will include not only a new, modern drive-thru service which will be more time efficient and convenient for customers, but also a larger, more spacious parking lot," Gillum said.

"As we look to the future, our ongoing desire is to provide the people of our service area a telecommunications company they can not only be proud of but also feel confident they are receiving state of the art service they can depend on," Gillum said. We simply have run

out of space and a new building will provide us with a more spacious atmosphere to better serve our customers through the next 20 years."

A key component of the expansion is a training room in the new building devoted to keeping co-op employees up to date on new technologies and equipment. "We plan to have room to maintain a continuous training program that will allow employees to stay abreast of the changes in technology that are expected over the next two decades," Gillum said. Mountain Telephone currently has 73 full-time employees.

"For the past 50 years, Mountain Telephone has provided telephone service to the people of Elliott, Morgan, Menifee and Wolfe counties," Gillum noted. "Obviously, during that time many changes have occurred. The telecommunications industry is rapidly growing by leaps and bounds at companies all over the world, which naturally leads to the need for us to expand."

"Already, Mountain Telephone alone in a span of just 10 years, has made avail-

able to our customers a long list of new services," Gillum said.

They include dial up Internet service (first customer in 1995), an array of custom call features, long distance service competitive with any larger company, cellular phones, voice mail, Turbo Surf Internet booster, DSL high speed Internet service (first customer in 2001), on-line bill viewing and paying, and the installation of Mountain Telephone Business Telephone Systems (top of the line equipment and maintenance which has and is being installed not only in the co-op's service area, but throughout Kentucky.

"Even as we look to the future, as a rural cooperative, we remain very proud of the advancements that Mountain Telephone has made in telecommunications technology in the past," said Gillum. "But for us to be able to fully embrace developing future technologies, we are in dire need of more room."

Gillum said the proposed new building is expected to be completed in two to three years.



Spring hair cut

Seven-year-old Jonathan Keeton, seems to be enjoying getting a spring hair cut by long-time West Liberty barber Paul Franklin at Franklin's Court Street shop. Jonathan, a first grader at West Liberty Elementary, asked his dad, Ronnie Keeton, to tell Paul to give him a "high and tight" cut.

Elliott County wins trip to Rupp with win over Ashland

Elliott County High Schools amazing Lions won the 16th Regional High School Basketball Tournament Monday evening with an impressive 85-69 romp over Ashland Blazer at Ellis Johnson Arena in Morehead.

Elliott County, which will be making its first-ever trip to the Sweet Sixteen, will play 14th Region champ Shelby Valley at Rupp Arena on Thursday, March 22.

Tied 43-43 at half-time, the Lions' Tyler Maynard came off the bench to lead his fired-up teammates, scoring four of four three-point shots in the second half on his way to a team-high 22 points.

Evan Faulkner, one of five sophomore starters on Coach Rick Mays young squad, scored 20 points and snared seven rebounds and his twin brother, Ethan, racked up 13 points and 11 assists.

Excellent defensive by the Lions shut down the Ashland offense in the last half, sparked in part by four blocked shots by Elliott's Timmy Knipp.

KSP conducting traffic checks through March

Captain Keith Caycraft, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area during the entire month of March 2007.

Stepped up traffic safety checks will continue the remainder of the year.

This Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead post area. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

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...ents, and June 1 for teachers. We have also authorized principals to submit plans for classified employees to make up these days.” Gold said schools were closed for illness last week after a sharp drop in attendance. “On Monday we had 88 percent attendance districtwide,” Gold said. “On Tuesday we had 82 percent, and on Wednesday we had 80 percent. When attendance is below 89-90 percent, schools are generally closed to prevent financial loss and the spread of illness.”

Board members also approved the placement of WLES’s Reading First Grant at the new Morgan Central Elementary School for the next school year.

“We felt the grant would be best placed at Morgan Central because it would serve more students there,” Gold said. “We are splitting WLES students next year, and we think Morgan Central will have more tools to better utilize the grant.”

Gold also said East Valley Elementary School, which also receives a Reading First Grant, requested a grant-related interventionist teacher.

“An interventionist teacher assists students who are behind,” Gold said. “The interventionist teacher is intended to prevent them from falling further behind. This request still has to be approved by the state.”

The board also approved the purchase of field materials for the baseball and softball field, and a trip request from the MCHS National Honor Society to travel to New York.

Before adjournment, board members entered into executive session regarding the purchase of land for the new elementary school north of West Liberty and the superintendent’s evaluation.

“We are still looking at a few different land options for the second new school,” Gold said. “My evaluation, which was given a satisfactory score, was also accepted by the board. We are looking forward to progressing with our plans for the county’s children.”

Annual Rowan Co. Quilt Show set March 17th

In celebration of National Quilters’ Day Out, Rowan County will hold its Annual Quilt Show 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Morehead Conference Center, 111 West First St., Morehead.

Besides antique and new quilts, attractions include two free classes (Simple Folded Fabric Flowers, 9:15-10:15 a.m., and Flower Garden Using English



Opal Mann Green displays UK Centennial Medallion (below) honoring her for her contributions to the University.

Morgan native recognized by UK at Centennial event

The University of Kentucky recently recognized a former West Liberty resident for her educational and professional endeavors at its Centennial Anniversary celebration, honoring her for various contributions she has made to the university.

Opal Mann Green, of Lady Lake, Fla., received UK’s Centennial award in human environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences, home economics and domestic sciences. Green attended the school’s Centennial Luncheon at Lexington’s Crowne Plaza Hotel on Saturday, March 3, where she and other recipients were honored with a Centennial medal.

Green, the former Opal Hurley, graduated from Morgan County High School and went on to earn three college degrees, including a Bachelor of Science from UK in general home economics, a Master of Science from UK in home economics education, and a doctorate from Ohio State University in adult education. She also completed 15 post-doctorate courses and three international travel programs.

Green’s professional resume

paper Piecing, 3-4 p.m.), two free demonstrations (Folded Bias Building and Leaf Pounding), show and tell, raffle quilt from Busy Bee Quilters, door prizes, vendors, music by Morehead Mountain Strings Dulcimer club and the presentation of three viewers’ choice quilt awards.

Lunch will be available to buy on site; the conference center does not allow any outside food



includes six years as a high school home economics teacher, 29 years as an extension home economist, which eventually lead to placement as USDA administrator of extension home economics. She lead USDA staff in providing national leadership and promoting high priority extension home economics initiatives for 11 years.

Green is the daughter of the late Lou Engle Hurley, of Morgan County, and the niece of CB Engle, of Xenia, Ohio, and the late Lloyd Engle, J.D. Engle, Onzie Engle, Lexie and Jim Frank Engle, Suda Lewis and Cassie Lewis, of Morgan County.

to be brought in. The center is handicap accessible. Everyone is invited; there is no admission .

Class supply list for both classes: needles, pins, scissors, thimble and thread to match fabrics; for Folded Flowers: a variety of plain, color, marbled or small print 100 percent cotton fabric for flowers and leaves, a background fabric and buttons for flower centers; for Flower Garden: glue stick, one 12-inch square background fabric, six three-inch squares for petals and one 3-inch square for flower center.

To enter quilts in show, bring them 12-6 p.m. Friday, March 16; there is no entry fee. Pick up quilts 4:40-5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17.

A special thanks goes to show sponsors, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association.

For further information, contact in Morehead Jean Cline, 606-784-4568; Vicki McCarty, 606-784-7235; and Jean Murray, 606-784-5673.

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Morgan County beef producer Keith Sherman, left, examines a calf used by UK Beef IRM Coordinator Jim Akers, right, to demonstrate beef quality assurance practices at last week’s UK Beef Short Course meeting.

UK Beef Short Course underway

Dr. David Ditsch, UK Extension Agronomy Specialist, will be the featured speaker for the second session of the UK Regional Beef Short Course underway at the Morehead State University Farm. The second session will be held this Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Ditsch’s topic will be “Extending the Grazing Season.” Dr. Greg Halich, UK Ag Economist will also cover “Calculating Daily Gain and Grazing Costs.”

The final night of the Short Course will be Tuesday, March 22. A free steak dinner will be served and John Stevenson, Kentucky Beef Network Director, will be discussing marketing options. Any Morgan or surrounding county beef producer is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at 743-3292.

Rural areas in U.S. struggle to recruit and keep doctors

To attract doctors to underserved areas, rural communities have hired recruiters, applied for federal grants and offered to pay back school loans from medical school. There is a high turnover rate for doctors in rural areas where there is less money to be made and they may be unprepared for a small town lifestyle, reports Chana Joffe-Walt of Marketplace, a radio service of American Public Media.

“Rural areas across the U.S. struggle to find family doctors,” reports Joffe-Walt. “The money is in specializing. Plus the workload in a small town is intense — you have no colleagues, and you have to convince your spouse to move to the sticks.” Foreign doctors seeking American citizenship have been made to work in underserved communities for a mandatory amount of time, but they often leave once that time is up. Doctor Syed Zafar is moving from Pomeroy, Wash., population 1,400, to Atlanta, where he won’t be the only Bangladeshi.

The National Governors Association has been meeting in Washington and rural health coverage is among the lobbying, reports Joffe-Walt. “But the problem is only expected to get worse. Baby boomers are aging and fewer Americans are going into the medicine. The situation will be especially bad in rural areas.”

Morgan County Fiscal Court PRIDE Program Appliance Buy Back

Morgan County Fiscal Court, through the PRIDE Program will offer a used “Appliance Buy Back Project”, beginning on Monday, April 16-Friday, April 20 and Monday, April 23-Friday, April 27, 2007. Used appliances may be dropped off at Grassy Auto Parts, located on Hwy. 460 West at Grassy Creek, Kentucky between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

MCFC will pay five dollars for large appliances, (stoves, televisions, dish washers, water heaters, washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) “Freezers, Refrigerators and Air Conditioners must be free of gas/freon”.

This program is for Morgan County residents only.

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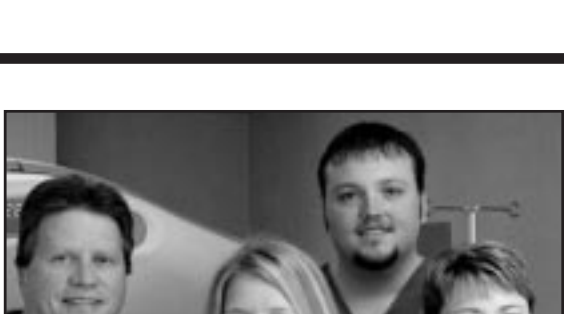
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Announce birth of great, great granddaughter

Mattie Mae Cantrell, of Clearfield, formerly of Morgan County, is holding her great, great granddaughter and namesake, Mattie Mae Bradley. She was born January 27, 2007, the daughter of Jason and Jennitta Bradley, of Morehead. Maternal grandparents are Spike and Evetta Skaggs, of Morehead, and paternal grandparents are David and Mary Bradley. she has one brother, Jason Wade Bradley.

Growing At Grace

Grace Baptist Church's Youth Group just returned from the 2007 Creative Ministries Festival held in Louisville the last weekend in February. They offer ministries in many different areas including; mime, sign art, clowning, drama and the one in which our youth was very interested, interpretive movement, also offer lots of other teaching tools for young people to use in spreading the Gospel and as witness to their peers. The idea for our *Grace in Motion Puppeteers* was gleaned from this festival.

This writer needs to apologize for failing to recognize the tremendous job done by Barry and Diana Evans, who in addition to

Gary and Raquel Gilliam, work with our Youth Group. Both couples devote their time, energy, and ideas to helping these young people who will grow to be the Christian men and women we need in our church. They define a large part of who we are and we are very proud of them.

Grace's congregation has been blessed to hear an incredible love story recently. One of our members, petite, red-haired Holly (Pratt) Havens has been on our prayer list for a long time now, ever since she was diagnosed with kidney disease. For several years her condition has slowly gotten worse and our fervent prayers have continued on her behalf. When she came to the point recently a transplant was a necessity, her husband, Matthew was tested and found to be a match.



Mr. and Mrs. Direl Fyffe

Fannin, Fyffe marriage observed Sunday, Jan. 14

Bertha Fannin and Direl Fyffe were married on January 14, 2007 at the regular Sunday morning service of the West Liberty Mennonite Church.

Direl is a native of Relief, in Morgan County, and has made his home in West Liberty for more than 40 years. He retired as building supervisor from Frederick and May Construction Company in 1994, and as pastor of the West Liberty Mennonite Church in 2002. Loving construction as he does, he continues a close association with Fyffe Builders which is owned by his son, James, and to take an active part in the work of his church.

Bertha is a native of Newport News, Virginia. She moved to Kentucky as a Registered Nurse in 1955, did community nursing as well as help with church work, was employed as Public Health Nurse in Elliott County for two years, and later at Gullett and Peyton Clinic and for Dr. Spencer in West Liberty. In 1969 she and her late husband, Marvin, with their two sons moved to Virginia where they lived until their retirement. They returned to Kentucky in 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe have made their home in Isonville, Kentucky.

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He gave one of his kidneys to Holly last week and at last report, both are doing very good. This is truly an amazing love story which brings to mind another love story to be celebrated next month. It's called Easter!

We are very excited about being able to be a part of the Morgan County Ministerial Association's plans for a youth revival in April. We hope everyone will join in to make this a large, multi-county event.

Pastor Mike Lindon's Wednesday evening class on Revelation is in it's third week and is drawing a very substantial number of people with more attending each session. We are studying each chapter line by line and taking time to answer each question

which might occur. If anyone is interested, we are in chapter one and will start with verse nine the next time, so you haven't missed enough to hinder your learning experience. Come and join us, we would be glad to have you!

The movie, "Facing the Giants", shown Sunday, March 11, has been described as awesome, and is a tale of courage on the gridiron and the power of God's word. We had popcorn and drinks and everything was free. If you were there, we hope you enjoyed the evening of fun and fellowship and invite you to come back any time!

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

Salyer, Wilson engagement, forthcoming wedding told



Whitney Salyer and Brandon Wilson

Jill and John Salyer, of West Liberty, Kentucky, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Whitney, to Brandon Wilson, son of Brenda and Berl Wilson, also of West Liberty. Whitney is the granddaughter of Emily and Jack Cline, of West Liberty, and Bertie and Jimmy Salyer, of Salyersville. Brandon is the grandson of Ruth Smith, of Fairborn, Ohio, the late Letha Nell and Woodrow Smith, and the late Vergie and Cecil Wilson.

Both Whitney and Brandon are 2004 graduates of Morgan

County High School. Whitney is a student at Morehead State University majoring in nursing, and Brandon is employed at Judy Construction, in Cynthiana.

The open church wedding will take place Saturday, March 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., at Grace Baptist Church located at Malone, Highway 191 in Morgan County. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Morehead State University Regional Center at West Liberty. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Sulphur Springs Church services March 17 and 18

There will be church services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church at Crockett Saturday night March 17 and Sunday morning March 18. There will be refreshments in the fellowship all after the Saturday service. Pastor Bro. Chris Baldwin and Assistant Pastor Bro. Bob Williams and congregation invite everyone to attend and worship in spirit and truth.

NEW BEGINNINGS CH. OF GOD THANKS DONORS

New Beginnings Church of God would like to thank all the local businesses for the items donated for the auction to raise money to replace the roof on the church. Thanks, also, to Al Johnson and wife for auctioning the items. May God bless you all.

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REMEMBERING THE STORIES

During this Lenten Season, do you remember the scripture story in Luke's Gospel where Jesus is passing by Peter and his friends as they are working around their boat by the lakeside? Jesus approaches Peter and asks him to push out his boat so that he, Jesus, could use it as a platform to preach to the crowd. Once Jesus completes his preaching, he again asks Peter to move his boat even further into the deeper waters and cast his nets. If you remember the story, Peter responds by saying - Lord, my friends and I have tried hard for a catch and have found nothing.

We all know what happened when Peter eventually threw his nets into the deeper part of the lake – a blessing of abundance came from our Lord when the nets were filled with more fish than they could hold.

Many of us have tried and tried to do well in the professions we have chosen for ourselves. Likewise, many of us like Peter found ourselves to be wanting when everything had been said and done. That's because, like Peter, we put a great deal of confidence in our training and experience. This training and life experience takes human beings only so far in this world. The lacking ingredient oftentimes is faith. It is faith and trust in the Lord which cools our pride and corrects our attitude which speaks of righteousness and even arrogance. In the passage from Luke, Peter learned his lesson when he uttered these words – "Leave me Lord, for I am a sinful man". What is our response as we live out this passage in our lives?

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Homemakers enjoy international study

Friday, Feb. 23, was an evening of learning and fellowship for Homemakers from throughout the county who gathered with special guests to learn about Iraq, the country of study for Kentucky Extension Homemakers for 2007. The international study is a part of the Homemakers' annual educational program and the focus changes annually as administered through the University of Kentucky.

The evening started with Presentation of the Colors by DAV Chapter 132 members Kenny Brown, Shirley Terry, Shorty Terry and Ben Elam composing the Color Guard. This was especially fitting as the study focuses on U.S. troops in Iraq. All Homemakers and anyone who is interested have been asked to donate small stuffed animals (such as Ty Beanie Babies) to be sent to our troops who carry them with them to present to children instead of candy. (To donate, contact an Extension Homemaker or call Nellie Buchanan, 743-3292, for additional information. The toys must be received by April 13.)

Special guest speaker was West Liberty Police Chief Kelse Hensley, who was accompanied by his wife, Lydia. Chief Hensley was recently in Iraq for a one-year tour to provide support to U.S. troops and training for Iraqi law enforcement officers.



He shared a power point presentation with the group, showing the devastation of the land from many years of warfare. In addition, it was enlightening to learn of the circumstances that troops and civilians encounter while serving in the country. It was a sobering presentation and guests responded with many questions.

Thanks to the Color Guard and to Chief Hensley. We appreciate the services of all our veterans and active duty troops and express thanks to their families. They sacrifice much to ensure our rights and freedoms.

A study leaflet on Iraq is available at upon request from the Extension Office and includes information on the country's history, geography, its people, Iraq children, language, religion, housing, clothing, customs, artistic expression and food.

Membership in Morgan County Extension Homemakers is available to all interested. A nominal membership fee is charged. Call the Extension Office, 743-3292, for additional information.

Homemakers Training

Morgan County Homemakers recently were trained to present the March educational program to their respective clubs. Those attending the session were the instructor, Brooke Jenkins, Magoffin County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science; Oma Patrick, Sally May,

Henrietta McKinney, Nettie Goodpaster, Norma Smith, Betty Jo Black, Kathleen Kissinger, Vernell Sheets (EFNEP Assistant), Rhonda Fannin (Program Assistant), and Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Nellie Buchanan.



The subject for the March Homemakers meetings is "Colonial Cooking." The lessons are designed to educate members on the historical origins of cooking in colonial America, how cooking was done, typical foods grown, food storage and preparation methods, foods introduced to the colonists by Native Americans and African slaves, recipes and dishes from colonial days that we enjoy today, and much more.

If you're interested in learning more about this subject, attend an Extension Homemaker Club meeting in March or call the Extension Office (743-3292) for materials.

Quarter Basket Making

Homemakers recently sponsored a Kentucky quarter basket making class, taught by Vernell Sheets. Educational opportunities such as this are offered as special interest sessions open to anyone who is interested. Call Nellie Buchanan (743-3292) for upcoming events to be placed on the Extension newsletter mailing list, or to join an Extension Homemakers Club.

Health network hears presentation from Ky. River Network director

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Appalachian Foothills Health Network at its March 9 meeting hosted Kentucky River Health Network (KRHN) Director John Isfort, of Irvine, who initiated the medical group covering Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Powell and Wolfe counties three years ago.

Isfort, an emergency services veteran, said KRHN was founded through a \$200,000 Rural Health Outreach grant from the United States Health Resources and Services Administration.

"I saw several health issues that needed to be addressed in my region," Isfort said. "Other counties have issues too, so I thought a health network would help counties pool their resources to fix this problem."

Isfort said he modeled KRHN after Georgia's health networks.

"Georgia has a state-supported program for health networking," Isfort said. "I would like to see this happen in Kentucky, as it would benefit many un- and under-insured citizens."

KRHN services to the un- and

under-insured focus on health screening, transportation, education and health career development through community cooperation.

"KRHN is a partnership between Marcum & Wallace Hospital, in Irvine, and other agencies," Isfort said. "These relationships help us avoid duplication of services, which allows us to provide a variety of services throughout the network area."

KRHN members include Lee County Fiscal Court, Lee County EMS, Lee Area Technology Center, Kentucky River District Health Department and September Place Retirement Village. Network partners include the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University, as well as various medical agencies and individuals throughout the service area.

Isfort said patients utilizing network services may pay through a voucher system that includes clinical screenings, transportation and co-payment.

"Many times a small co-pay is required," Isfort said. "For in-

stance, patients would pay a \$5 co-pay for a \$1,200 procedure such as a colonoscopy. They receive the vouchers from their physicians, or a local health department or clinic."

KRHN also provides low-cost transportation to patients.

"We recently purchased a wheelchair van to take patients to and from appointments, etc.," Isfort said. "Many times EMS cannot do this if patients have no insurance coverage. Patients can travel to local destinations for as low as \$5, while they can travel farther roundtrip to and from Lexington or Hazard for \$40. This is significantly lower than Medicaid transportation rates."

Isfort said patients must live in the network's seven county area, and be un-insured or under-insured to qualify for network services.

"We just want to help people in our area," Isfort said. "Our goal is to make health care easy and regular for the un- and under-insured, and simplify that process for physicians and healthcare providers."

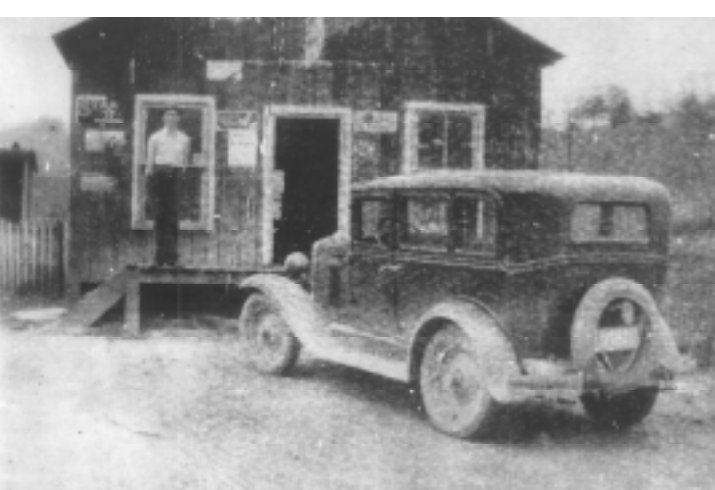


DEPRESSION-ERA STORE. During the great American depression of the 1930s, it could have been difficult for almost anyone—perhaps especially a young man from the hills of eastern Kentucky—to afford a college education. Yet my father did just that, and the ramshackle store he poses with in the accompanying photo was one of the means to that end. With "1934" written on the back, the picture is a snapshot of Morgan County history.

In that year young James Wendell Nickell was struggling. A talented baseball player, who began pitching for West Liberty in 1929 when he was just sixteen, he had managed to complete high school and to attend Morehead State College for two years. In that day, that was quite an accomplishment, especially for one who had grown up as a farm boy attending a one-room school.

Now he had enough college credit to obtain a teaching certificate, and he alternated between being a student and teacher for the next few years. He taught at a one-room school at Lower Lick Fork, near Pomp, and—in 1934—at Crockett, where he also coached basketball.

In the summer of that year, he operated the pictured little country store, renting it and the adjacent house (which still stands) at Mize. His sister, Lucille (Nickell) Haney of Lexington, who provided the photo, recalls it as being a simple grocery with a counter and shelves loaded with staples.



At the time, Wendell was a bachelor. To say that he could not cook is an understatement, so his sisters Virginia, Lucille, and Geraldine (but not Jean, who was too young) took turns going to his house to fix meals for him. At night, Lucille recalls, he played cards there with some of his male friends.

Wendell attended college on Saturdays at Kentucky Wesleyan in Winchester. He tried having an aunt run the store while he went to school, but she apparently was not successful, and Wendell gave up the venture after about a year.

He eventually graduated from Morehead. He taught at the new West Liberty high school, dedicated by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in 1937, before being appointed by Mrs. Roosevelt's husband in 1940 as postmaster at West Liberty. He soon eloped with Ella Kathleen Turner, and they eventually had two sons.

The brief enterprise of the little country store would become only a fading memory, but its photo survives as a reminder of a young man's struggle during hard times.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Lucille N. Haney, interview by Joe Nickell, Lexington, Ky., November 11, 2006. See also Joe Nickell "Historical Sketches" column, "Baseball Pitcher," Licking Valley Courier, September 23, 2004.

MSU offering fishing clinic course with Crash Mullins

The avid fishermen will want to check out the "Crash Course Fishing Clinic," which will begin Thursday, March 1, at Morehead State University.

Crash Mullins, owner of Crash's Landing Outfitters and Musky Guide Post on Cave Run Lake, has 30 years of fishing and guide service experience. His knowledge of fishing southern water at Cave Run Lake has earned him the reputation of being one of the top musky anglers in the country, according to "Musky Hunter Magazine."

With fishing on the rise like never before, old and young alike are getting into musky fishing. Mullins is a national seminar speaker, radio and TV personality. He has also produced a video titled, "Southern Style."

Mullins's goal is to teach you how to fish for the elusive southern musky and to share the information required to be a true musky fisherman.

He will discuss seasonal fishing patterns, choosing the proper lure depending on water conditions, and how to work the lure properly. He also will discuss when to use a stiff short rod or longer more flexible one, why you should use leaders and when to use them and when not to use them. He wants to share his knowledge so that may experience the thrill of a lifetime by catching a trophy musky.

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The class will run from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus for three consecutive weeks, beginning March 1. for the final

class, students will have an opportunity to learn hands-on casting techniques at McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center.

The fee is \$125 per person. Students will be charged \$90 and children under 12 will be admitted free. Advanced registration is required.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at 606-783-2875, or by accessing the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

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AREA DEATHS



Virgie M. Smith

Virgie Mag Smith, 79, of Frank Smith Road, West Liberty, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Smith was born September 16, 1927, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ben Smith and Virlie Dulin Smith.

She was a homemaker, and member of Pendleton Church, located on Frank Smith Road, West Liberty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Smith.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn and Jim Wright and Carrie and Mike Grass, both of West Liberty, and Patricia and Bennie May, of Pikeville; three sons, Ben and Kathy Smith and David and Kim Smith, both of West Liberty, and Joe and Kristi Smith, of Martin; two sisters, Ann Mansfield, of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Elsie Robbins, of Piqua, Ohio; one brother, Joe Coy Smith, of Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, March 12, at Pendleton Church, Frank Smith Road, West Liberty, with Elder John Ed Howard, Elder Norman Wright, and Elder Lonnie B. Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Thurman Smith Cemetery, Frank Smith Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.



Frank D. Hall

Frank very peacefully passed away Tuesday, March 6, at 12:04, at the Middletown Regional Hospital, in Middletown, Ohio, of a combination of illnesses. He was 70 years old, born Jan. 27, 1937, at McRoberts, Kentucky, a son of the late Alford and Ann Brummett Hall, and foster son of Hazel Craft and the late Wardie Craft. He and his brother, Doug, were the first to become part of their family.

He is survived by his former wife, Phyllis, who was his care taker and was near and dear to him. Other survivors include one son, Greg; two brothers, Doug Hall and wife, Jerri, of Florida, and Junior Hall, of Colorado; one sister, Joyce Swine, of Massachusetts; several nieces and nephews including Doug Hall's daughter, Tami, also of Florida, who was a special niece; three nephews by marriage--Tommy, Eddie and Will Perkins; several foster brothers and sisters who loved him very much and he loved them; also many, many friends and loved ones especially the members of the Redeemed Church, who were near and dear to him.

Frank was a resident of Middletown, Ohio, and a retired employee of General Motors from which he retired in 1998. Best of all he was a dedicated member of the Redeemed Regular Baptist Church at Caney which he dearly loved and attended when he was able.

At his request he wanted to be cremated. A memorial service will be held at the church sometime in May or June and his remains will be placed above his biological mother's grave in the Memory Hill Cemetery, at Caney.

A longer obituary will be placed in the Licking Valley Courier before the memorial service and his burial in May or June.



Arlene McClurg

Mrs. Arlene McClurg, age 83, resident of Grand Blvd. Ext., Shelby, Ohio, and former West Liberty, Kentucky, resident, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, in MedCentral/Shelby Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born October 12, 1923, in Crestline, Ohio, to Marion and Bertha (Rose) Prosser, she had moved to West Liberty, Ky., in 1972 returning to Shelby in June of 2006. A homemaker, she was employed with Therm-O-Disc and Taylor Metal of Mansfield.

She was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Mansfield, National Carnival Glass Association, West Liberty Homemakers and the Morgan County, Ky., Fair Board. Arlene enjoyed collecting carnival glass; making crafts, reading, solving crossword puzzles, Rummikub, playing cards with friends and family; and most of all she loved her family.

She was a loving wife of 67 years, wonderful mother to four children; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her husband, Woodrow McClurg, whom she married June 7, 1940; three daughters, Darlene Stiving of Shelby, Ohio, Carol (Carl) Winely, of Mooresville, Indiana, and Linda Fitzsimmons, Hoosick Falls, NY; one son, John Patrick McClurg, of Martinsburg, West Virginia; her grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Daniels, of Galion, Ohio; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by grandson, Brian Allan McClurg, on Aug. 9, 2006; five brothers, Sam, William, Wayne, Robert, and Paul Prosser; three infant siblings, and two sons-in-law, Richard Stiving and Walter Fitzsimmons.

Funeral services conducted 1 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., with Rev. Rick Pelfrey and Rev. John Owens officiating. Burial will follow with interment in the McClurg Family Cemetery on McClurg Road in West Liberty, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memorial expressions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, NENY, 12 Avis Dr., #17, Latham, NY 12110, or to Shelby Home and Public Health, 142 N. Gamble St., Shelby, Ohio 44875. Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with all funeral arrangements of Mrs. Arlene McClurg.

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of Our Dad And Pappaw, Ed Havens, Who Passed Away March 21, 2006

Daddy, it has been a year now since you left us. It has been a sad and lonely time for all of us. We still love you and miss you so much. It was a sad birthday for me since our birthdays are the same day, April 13th. Father's Day was sad, too. We couldn't come and see you or call you on the phone and tell you Happy Father's Day. The holidays were tough without you there.

Miranda and Josh got married June 3rd, on yours and mommy's anniversary. Miranda sure did miss her pappaw not being there, but she had a picture of you and mommy sitting on a table in the front of the church.

It is still hard for us to go down to the apartments and not see you sitting on the porch. Berchlene says it is hard for her to look out the window and not see you. She sure misses you alot.

Kim and Zack sure miss you coming over on Sunday evenings and they miss going down to see you after school every day.

Although it was so hard for us to give you up and we miss you so much, we know you are happy up there with mommy and Mike. I'm sure Mike has been laughing and telling jokes and singing his song, "It Is So Peaceful In The Arms Of My Lord." One of my favorite songs is, "I Want Us To Be Together In Heaven", and I hope and pray that one by one we will all be together again in a place where there won't be anymore sickness, heartache, or no more parting. So, rest on in peace daddy, until we see you again. We love you and miss you so much.

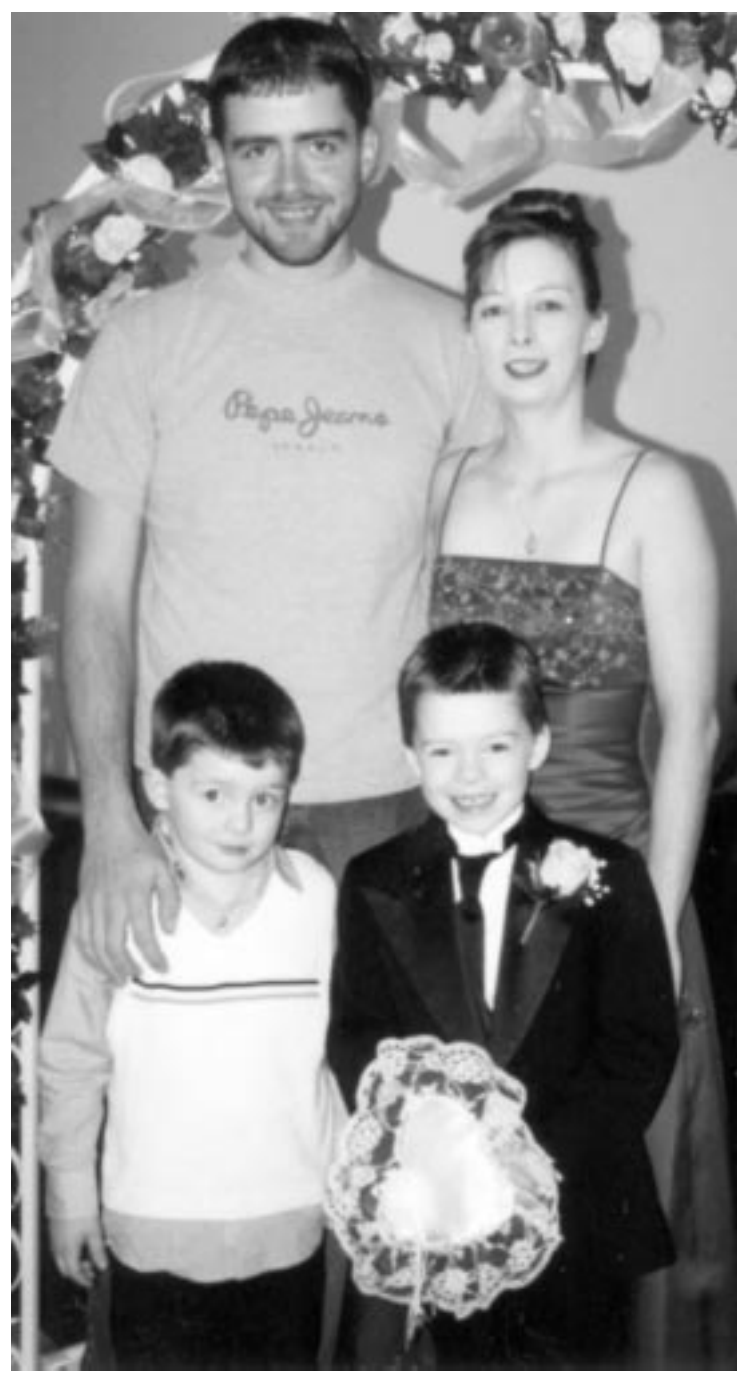
Tell Mommy, Mike, Paul and Uncle James we love them and miss them, too. Sadly missed by all your children,

Ruth Davis, Donna Cantrell, Kim Nickell, Gary, Billy, and Steve Havens, and grandchildren, Brian, Annie, Jason, Matthew, Kimberly, Sandra, Missy, Dustin, Nick, David, Miranda, Amanda, Ashley, and Zackery
(Written by Ruth Davis) (pd)

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

In Memoriam



Michael Wayne Hampton

Michael was born March 14, 1977. He passed from this life on Friday, April 28, 2006, at the age of 29 years and 6 weeks, along with his brother-in-law, Lonnie Ray Dunn. He was also 29 years old. Lonnie was the son of Markus and Pauline Dunn.

Michael was married to Marva Faye Dunn on April 9, 1994. They gave us two beautiful grandsons, Michael Scott, age 9, and Bradley Wayne, age 6. They loved Michael and miss him so very much.

When we look at the boys we can see so much of Michael, because they both look so much like him, and too that we are thankful.

Marva has always been a part of our family and she will always be, and we love her and our grandsons so very much.

The day that we lost Mike our lives were forever changed. There's no words that can describe the pain, and sorrow that we live with each day. A lot of the time I catch myself listening for Mike to call on the phone, or pull up in the driveway, and then I realize that's not going to happen.

It's very difficult on holidays we always had all of the kids home for family dinners, and we haven't been able to have family dinners since Mike's passing, and we miss that so very much.

Michael was very respectful to us as his parents. He never raised his voice to us, or showed us any kind of disrespect even as a child.

Mike had a saying "the way that you can tell a lot about a man" is to look at his hands for callous, and the way he treats his mother.

Michael has one brother, Larry Hampton, and two sisters, Rebecca Standafer, and Rachel Kennedy, who loved him, and misses him very much.

We are so thankful to have known Michael, and to have had him for our son. Thankful for all the memories that we have, and above all, we thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for everything, for being our comfort and strength. Truly, God is our refuge,

strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalms 46:1

Rev. 21:4 *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away.*

We all love and miss you Michael.

Mom, Dad, Larry, Becky, Rachel, Marva, the boys, and nephews and niece (pd)

A THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF MADISON JADE TOBIAS



It was our intention to thank everyone individually, but we couldn't have without leaving someone out. Se we want to say thank you to everyone who prayed for her and us, everyone who visited at home and the hospital and all who sent gifts and cards. Thanks to all who had benefits for her. Thank you to all who donated money. Many thanks to all the men who worked on the house. Thanks to all who sent food and called with comforting words, and thanks to everyone who continue to pray for us. Thank you, Donnie Wheeler and Joe Jenkins, for your comforting words. Thanks Becky and Megan Wheeler for the beautiful songs. A very special thanks to Potter Funeral Home and staff for their kindness during the hardest and saddest time of our lives. You made us feel like family. Also thank you to all the doctors and nurses who took care of her. There will always be a special place in our hearts for you. Thank you, all our good friends and neighbors and our church families for spiritual and emotional support. We love you so much. Thanks to God Almighty for loaning her to us for eight years. Thank you, Madison, for loving us as we have loved you, with every beat of our hearts. May God bless each and everyone of you.

(pd)

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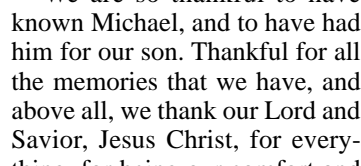
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(Pub. Mar. 1, 8, 15)

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Paul Kidd
Vice President
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(Pub. Mar. 15, 22, 29)

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Vanna Bolin
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PROBATE NOTICE
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I will not be responsible for anyone who gets injured on my property. I am tired of lies being circulated about me and if they continue, I will take them to court.

Connie Blanton
373 Kimbler Road
West Liberty, Ky.

C-3-8-2t-pd

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Marjorie Argo has been appointed the Executrix of the Gertrude Howard Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.
Marjorie Argo
2435 Martha Mills Rd.
Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041
D. Joleen Frederick, Attorney
P.O. Box 508
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-3-15-1t

Lower Elkfork
By Alpha Clevenger
March 12--Sympathy is extended to the family of Raleigh Allen. God bless and comfort his wife and all the family. We've known them a long time and been in church with his wife, Roxie. he was a good man. He will be sadly missed by family and friends. Sympathy to all others who are bereaved.
Get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week were so beautiful and sunny and the temperatures were in the 50s. Friday is supposed to be in the 60s. Looks like spring-time and I was on the front porch today and I heard little spring birds singing. i felt so happy because they were singing and I thanked the good Lord above for the beautiful sunshine and the blue skies above and the birds singing. I always feel that way when spring comes. I love to get outside and clean and rake the yard and think about where I will plant flowers. I enjoy that so much and doing work on the outside, etc. but when the sun is real hot in the summer months I can't stay out in the hot sun. I am allergic to the sun and I sunburn. I hope we don't have a real hot summer, but we can't do anything about it. The good Lord controls the weather, along with everything else. He's the Master of the sea, He's all mighty. he rules the whole world.

I talked to Joy today. She said school closed down for two days because of flu. There's been a lot of sickness and deaths this winter.

Alpha was walking at the park Thursday evening. Not many walking and I had already walked down by the river one time and I saw that pretty duck sitting on a log. I see him about everytime I walk and people puts out food for him. I guess he's lonely as there's no more ducks around him.

I saw Jewell Clevenger at the park Thursday evening. She was sitting in her vehicle reading the newspaper and I stopped and talked to her. I hadn't seen her in a while. Good to see her and talk to her.

How are you Marlene, Elvin, Lisa and family? Haven't seen you in a while. I was walking at

the park on Friday and it was so nice, sunny and warm and a lot of people were out walking and children playing. I can't believe the weather has changed so much.

We listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis on W.L.K.S. every Sunday along with all the others and Helen and Millard Lewis and their singers come on at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. They do a good job singing. Keep up the good work. It's so good that people will do the good Lord's work. They asked me to come to the broadcast on Sunday evening and help them and I couldn't make it because I was ill and I sure hope I get to go this Sunday. I used to go to the radio station and help Rev. Willie Ison and his wife, Alvie, and others. I enjoyed it so much.

Eastern Daylight Savings time starts this Sunday, March 11th. Looks like they could have waited til April to put the time up. Not three weeks earlier. I wonder why they change the clocks 2 hours faster. Why not leave it like it is? The little school children has to suffer and get up so early and catch the school bus.

I received a note from Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois, one day this week telling me she had mailed a package to me. That was all she said in the note and I had written her and told her I didn't receive the package she had sent. I wonder what happened to it. Someone could have taken it out of the mail box, or gotten lost during the bad weather, or something, but if someone has stolen it from my mailbox I hope they enjoy it. You don't know who to trust anymore.

How are you Fairy Dean and all your family? Hope you are well and wishing for spring to arrive. It won't be long. I see lots of robins. That's a sign of spring. When spring comes I hope I can get out and pick a mess of salad greens. We all love them. there's no greens any better than them. My mother used to get out and pick them. She always loved them so much. They are so good with fresh green onions and mom always put vinegar over them when she ate them. I love vinegar on them, too. They are delicious with corn bread and friend potatoes and all of that good ole country grub.

Alpha talked to her granddaughter, Katie, on W.R.L.V. Saturday morning. She and little Julie were fine. i told her we'd be up to visit her sometime soon.

I heard the weather forecast tonight and they are giving spring like temperatures in the sixties. It will probably turn real warm and then turn real cold later. I wish we could have one more snow before spring arrives, but I doubt if there will be anymore snow. The old groundhog must not have seen His shadow on groundhog day, Feb. 2nd.

Dempsey came on Saturday evening and got water. He was in a hurry as usual and didn't stay long. I had made a pot of chicken and dumplings and I gave him some dumplings and corn bread to take home with him for supper. I had the radio on Sunday at W.L.K.S., West Liberty, and Glen Woodward was back on the radio station after being gone for several weeks. He had been on the sick list for a while. Glad he's on the road to recovery.

Joy called Sunday. They were all fine.

Dog's Best Friend
On a fall afternoon, I was walking in a residential section of lower Manhattan. I passed by a man walking his dog and did a double take because the dog was wearing shoes!
I walked back to the man and asked him the obvious question, "Why is your dog wearing shoes?"
"Oh, the dog's so old that all the padding on his paws has worn off and the shoes give him the padding he needs," he said. "As a matter of fact, without the extra padding it would be like you or me walking on hot coals."

Fascinated, I asked how old his dog was.
"He's fifteen and one-half, and I've had him since he was a pup."
Totally enthused, I gushed, "That's amazing. What's your secret? You should write a book about how to take care of a dog."

"It would be a very short book because I only have one secret."
"What's that?"
"I really love my dog."

Rob Gilbert

Poem
I HAVE to create.
I have to dig in the earth;
I have to make something grow;
I have to bake something;
I have to write something;
I have to sing something;
I have to put something out.
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Singing at Daysboro

Church of Christ Mar. 17
There will be a gospel singing at Daysboro Church of Christ on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured singers for the evening will be Gary and Debbie Sparks. There will be a chili supper following the singing. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Chili dinner at Highland Lodge #311 March 17th

Highland Masonic Lodge #311 F. & A.M. will host a chili dinner on Saturday, March 17, from 12 noon until 5 p.m., at the lodge hall, in West Liberty. \$5 ticket, or at the door. All proceeds from this event will go to the Scholarship Fund that will be awarded to a 2007 graduate.

Clarence Kelly to be at Fultz Dance Barn Mar. 16

Clarence Kelly and NuCut Road will be singing at Fultz's Dance Barn on Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Fultz's is located at the Junction of Hwy. 173 and 32 in Rowan County. For additional information phone (606) 783-9785.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 5 p.m., followed by worship service at 7 p.m., and special singing during the service by Two for One from Jackson, Ky. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Jeff Montgomery, and congregation.

Homemakers hosting tour to Frankfort

Morgan County Extension Homemakers will host a tour to Frankfort, Tuesday, March 27. Stops will include the armory, state capitol and other sites, time permitting. The \$4 cost of the tour includes admission to the armory. The Morgan County Extension Service van will be available to transport a limited number of participants. Call 743-3292 to pre-register. The van will leave the extension office parking lot no later than 8:15 a.m.

Cannel City School reunion slated May 26

The Cannel City School Reunion will be Saturday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Cannel City School. All students, former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend.
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Attention citizens of Magisterial Dist. 3

To the citizens of Magisterial District 3: there will be a meeting at the 519 Fire Department on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. to discuss upcoming issues. Guest speaker will be Judge Executive Tim Conley. Make plans to attend, as your input is very important. There will be free refreshments. For more information, contact Stanley or Lesley Riggsby at 743-3675 or 743-2901, or write us at 375 Pleasant Run Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Thank you,
Stanley Riggsby
C-3-15-2t

Indoor Archery Tourney set Saturday, Mar. 24th

An Indoor Archery Tournament, hosted by 4-H Shooting Sports, has been set for Saturday, March 24. Registration from 2 to 3 p.m., at West Liberty Community Center on Hwy. 460 E. (Prestonsburg St.), West Liberty. Target, Barebow, Bowhunter, and traditional classes will be offered. Adult, Jr., and youth divisions. Concessions will be available. Contact Kim Horton, 743-9347, or Randy Blair, 743-2997, evenings, for more information.
C-3-15-2t

Sandfield Church gospel singing slated March 17

There will be a gospel singing at Sandfield Community Church, on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers from Ivory Hill Baptist Church, in Irvine, and others will be singing. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Woman's Club to meet Thursday, March 15

The Morgan County Woman's Club will meet Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the community center. There will be an Irish potluck with finger sandwiches, soup, and salad as well as a "historical" fashion show. Members are encouraged to bring a guest (mother, daughter, sister, etc.) to help in celebration of women's history. Bring an apron that has some significance to you for the fashion show.

UK Beef Short Course underway

Dr. David Ditsch, UK Extension Agronomy Specialist, will be the featured speaker for the second session of the UK Regional Beef Short Course underway at the Morehead State University Farm. The second session will be held Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Ditsch's topic will be "Extending the Grazing Season". Dr. Greg Halich, UK Ag Economist will also cover "Calculating Daily Gain and Grazing Costs."

The final night of the Short Course will be Tuesday, March 22. A free steak dinner will be served and John Stevenson, Kentucky Beef Network Director will be presenting marketing options. Any Morgan or surrounding county beef producer is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at 743-3292.

Easter Pageant in Campton April 7th

An Easter Pageant will be held Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the Community Center, in Campton. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 30. For more information call Dena, (606) 899-7412, or Coretta, (606) 743-2993.
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Course on financial peace being offered

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve Financial Peace is being offered free to married or separated couples through the Healthy Marriage initiative Program at Gateway Community Services Organization. Classes are available to everyone and are being scheduled throughout the Gateway area in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties. If you would like to participate in a class or would like more information, please contact Debbie VanNorman at (859) 404-1301, Melissa Wells at (606) 743-3133, or Wendy Crain at (606) 743-3133.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

C-3-15-1f

Public Forum Notice

Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Frankie Spencer will conduct a Public Forum on Friday, March 16, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Ezel Fire Department.

Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Burton Stacy will conduct a Public Forum on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 12:00 noon. The meeting will take place at the Caney Valley Fire Department.

Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Randy Cantrell will conduct a Public Forum on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the 172 Fire Department.

Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Stanley Riggsby will conduct a Public Forum on March 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the 519 Fire Department.

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Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Denzil Potter will conduct a Public Forum on March 29, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Morgan County Government Building (Conference Room), 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky.

Judge Conley and all Magistrates encourage everyone to come out to these forums. Issues for discussion: Morgan County Government.
C-3-15-2t

Tree seedlings available at USDA Service Center

The Morgan County Conservation District now has tree seedlings available including Pecan, Black Walnut, Eastern Redbud, and White Pine. These seedlings may be picked up at the USDA Service Center at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may call 743-3194 with any questions or to check availability. The seedlings will be given out on a first come first serve basis. There is a limit of 2 seedlings per species for the Pecan, Black Walnut, and Eastern Redbud, and 4 White Pine seedlings per person.

Cannel City School t-shirts still available

The Cannel City School still has t-shirts available for \$10 each. These are great gifts for someone that has attended the school, or as a memory for those that will miss it greatly. For more information, please call Sherry Elam at 743-8252.
C-3-16-2t

Site Based Council meet. set March 14 at MCHS

The regular monthly Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the high school library on Wednesday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

Missionary Prayer Band to meet Sunday, Mar. 18

The Missionary Prayer Band is scheduled to meet the third Sunday of March. However, the time will change due to daylight savings time changing. The new time will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. Steve Taylor will be speaking about missions in southeast Asia. We hope to see you at Index Community Church, 5:30, Sunday, March 18th.

Bro. Greg Chaney to preach at Wells Chapel

The Wells Chapel Church of God, on Stacy Fork, will be having Bro. Greg Chaney preaching in the 11 a.m. service Sunday, March 18. The congregation welcomes everyone.

Working Budget meeting set Saturday, March 17

Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a 2007-2008 Working Budget Meeting, Saturday, March 17, at 8:00 a.m. Meeting will take place in the Morgan County Office Building, Conference Room, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-3-15-2t

Planning Commission to meet Monday, March 19

The West Liberty Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting Monday, March 19, at 12:00 noon, in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Texas Hold'em Tourney slated Saturday, Mar. 17

Headwaters Bass Club will be having a Texas Hold'em Tournament Saturday, March 17. Registration at 6:30 p.m., tournament will begin at 7 p.m. Entry fee \$20 per person. Concessions available. Proceeds will help sponsor Kids Day. Headwaters Bass Club is located on Rt. 460 across from Country Carpet.

Revival at Lick Branch begins Sunday, Mar. 25

Bro. Ellis Hamilton and Bro. Joe O. Jenkins will be in revival at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church beginning Sunday, March 25, at 6 p.m. Services down through the week will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.
C-3-15-2t

Blue Mountain Grass to perform at Salt Lick Sat.

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be singing at Debbie's Music Show House, Route 60 at Salt Lick, on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 8 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of bluegrass music.

Presentation of 50 yr. pins at Elkfork OES

Elkfork Order of Eastern Star will have a potluck and presentation of 50 year pins on Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to come and honor our 50 year members.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, March 19--Chili, peanut butter sandwich, orange, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, March 20--Meatloaf, parsley potatoes, green beans, pineapple, wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 21--Pinto beans w/diced ham, sliced beets, seasoned greens, mixed fruit, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, March 22--Cube steak w/mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, brussell sprouts, pears, wheat bread, milk.

A Funny

Richard Popkin and Avrum Stroll, in *Philosophy Made Simple*, relate the story of the American philosopher Morris Raphael Cohen, who in teaching Descartes to his class had carefully explained Descartes' reasons for doubting his very existence. He then sent his students home to read the philosopher's *Meditations*.

The next day a worried young man, looking much the worse for wear, reported to Professor Cohen. He had been up all night studying and worrying about the assignment.

"Professor Cohen," he said anxiously. "Please tell me, do I exist?"

Professor Cohen considered the question and then answered, "And who wants to know?"
Steve Allen

Words Of Wisdom

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Paper piecing class highlight of String Along Guild meet.

String Along Quilt Guild members met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in West Liberty. The meeting was called to order and President Libby Hammonds led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call and "Show and Tell" was next. Some beautiful handmade items were shared with the group including Card Trick Quilt, sampler quilts, Trip Around the World quilts, and several other quilt tops. Also shown was a calendar that had a different quilt pattern on each leaf.

During the business meeting minutes from the January meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Plans for the May 5th Quilt Show to be held at the Community Center gymnasium, in West Liberty, was also included in discussion.

Mrs. Melinda Blair was present to teach a mini class on the art of paper piecing. She gave an informative talk on quilting, and especially paper piecing, while sharing some beautiful handcrafted items with the group. Several ladies in the group brought material and actually participated in paper piecing while others observed. Many thanks to Mrs. Blair for taking time from her busy schedule to come and share her talents with the group.

During "Show and Tell", Mrs. Sandi Adkins gave each one present a magnet with a quilt square painted on the top. Sandi purchased the magnets while on a recent trip to New York with her daughter, Jennifer. Through the generosity of Mrs. Maudie Nickell and Mrs. Sharon Peyton, everyone present also received the pattern to the Pineapple quilt block. Thanks, girls.

Those present in addition to Mrs. Blair, were guests, Penny Rogers and Margaret Walter. Members present were Libby Hammonds, Anna Keeton, Vanessa Litton, Blanche Black, Eleanor Holbrook, Wilma Reed, Maudie Nickell, Sharon Peyton, Maxine Blair, Sue Kinner, Myrtle Fannin, Roberta Hutchinson, Connie Lewis, Thelma Ball, Oedith Wright, Linda Perry, Sandra Tyree, Sandi Adkins, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next String Along meeting will be Tuesday, March 27, in West Liberty. For additional information phone Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.

Lacy Creek

Mar. 12--Jimmy Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, Sam Nickell, of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Kim Mabry and Tanner, William Dan LeMaster, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Sharon Lewis, Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville March 3rd. Athena Blackburn and Nicholas and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Morehead Friday evening. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited with Leova Lewis on the 8th of March. Joyce LeMaster visited last week with Sharon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins visited Saturday evening with Bear Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jerrica, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis were among those attending the Magoffin County Muzzle Loading Wild Game Dinner Saturday night held in the Community Center, in Salyersville, Ky. Janice Stapleton and Jerrica visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis on Monday. Kennell and Leova visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett and family, Margaret Cottle, Bill and Sharon Lewis and John and Carolyn Elam.

THANK YOU!

The Morgan County Middle School administrators, teachers and staff would like to send a very special thanks to our PTO parents, teachers and staff that worked extremely hard making our Spring Sweetheart Dance possible. The evening was an outstanding success in every way, primarily due to creativity and organizational skills of our volunteers. It truly is the giving of others that makes a difference in the life of a child.

Sincerely,
Darren Sparkman
MCMS Principal

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Skills-USA Students Excel in Regional Competition!



Jason Oney prepares to cut the steel for his welding project.

The Morgan County Chapter of Skills-USA (formerly VICA) competed at the Regional Skills-USA competitions held at the Rowan Campus of Maysville Community & Technical College on February 19.

The welding students from the Morgan County Area Technology fared extremely well in the competition; Jason Oney earned first place and Adam Amyx took second. Jason will move on to represent the region at the state competition. Scott Linkous, the welding teacher at the Morgan County ATC, said, "Jason has an excellent shot at winning the state competition and representing Morgan County and Kentucky at the National Skills-USA Competition in Kansas City this summer."

Mathew Price represented Morgan County in the Automotive Technology competition. Darrell Holliday, the automotive technology teacher at the Morgan County ATC, said, "Mathew is only a sophomore and I am pleased with his performance in the regional competition this year."

A host of other students were going to represent the Morgan County ATC in various events, but all of these were single entry. All of the following students will move on to represent the region and Morgan County in the state

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Many high-profile bills in limbo as session ends

By John Whitlock
Kentucky Press Association
News Bureau

With the end of the regular legislative session, many of the high profile bills tackled by the General Assembly are still in limbo.

Last week, Gov. Ernie Fletcher threatened to call the General Assembly back in session if it didn't put several pieces of legislation, including funding for improvements to the Kentucky Horse Park, on his table.

Fletcher is concerned that if the General Assembly waits until next year's regular budget cycle to approve funding for improvements at the Kentucky Horse Park, it may be too late for the 2010 World Equestrian Games.

The bill allots money for a new outdoor stadium that would help lure "legacy" events to the Horse Park in the years following the games.

Fletcher also wants the General Assembly to work on overhauling the state worker retirement system that is facing a massive shortfall.

Last week, the Senate approved a plan that would allow the state to sell over \$800 million in bonds to cover the shortfall. Some lawmakers are concerned that the retirement system could go broke by 2022.

One proposal that has passed both houses is a bill that would gradually raise the state's minimum wage to \$7.25 in 2009.

Although Fletcher says he hasn't decided if he would sign the legislation, the proposal would affect over 100,000 Kentuckians who currently earn the minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour.

A bill designed to improve safety for Kentucky miners was also passed.

Under the provisions of the bill, the number of annual state underground inspections would double and at least one miner on every mining crew would be required to carry methane gas detector.

The bill, which passed the House Monday with a 96-0 vote, now goes before Fletcher who has said he would sign it into law.

The General Assembly will come back into session for "veto days" on March 26. The legislature can also address other issues during this timeframe.

A proposal to address a potential run-off election in June was also left unfinished by the General Assembly.

Under Kentucky law, if no candidate wins 40 percent of the vote in a gubernatorial primary, a run-off election must be held. Local governments have been complaining about footing the bill, which could cost as much as

\$8 million, for another election and had called on the Legislature for help.

The proposal could be addressed before the mandated end of the session on March 30.

Some of the other key pieces of legislation left unpassed include:

- HB 1 - a bill to restore funding to several capitol building projects that were vetoed by Fletcher last year.

- SB 83 - a bill that would raise the legal speed limit on some Kentucky roads to 70 miles per hour.

- HB 64 - a bill that would require school districts to address bullying in schools.

- HB 358 - a bill relating to vaccinations against cervical cancer

- HB 403 - a bill that would allow spouses to sue for loss of companionship after a fatal accident.

FCC orders rural phone companies to handle Internet calls

March 7 — The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that rural telephone companies must connect calls for customers who use voice-over-Internet protocol (VoIP). The order was a victory for cable-TV operators who depend on VoIP for revenue, reports Broadcast Engineering magazine.

"The decision breaks down of one of the last barriers preventing VoIP to fully compete with traditional phone carriers," letting them offer national phone service, BE reports. "The commission ordered rural service providers in Nebraska and South Carolina to connect telephone calls made by customers of Time Warner's VoIP service. State regulators had argued that because the FCC had not classified VoIP providers as telecom services, the local telephone companies did not have to honor their phone calls."

The National Telephone Cooperative Association, a lobby for rural phone companies, called the order "piecemeal regulation that gives VoIP providers a distinct competitive advantage by providing them with local-number portability without requiring them to pay for the costs they impose on telecom networks," creating "an inequitable playing field that favors Time Warner and the cable industry."

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Cheerleaders earn top honors

The Georgetown College Tiger Cheerleaders competed for the Mid-South Conference cheerleading titled on March 1 at the Frankfort Civic Center. The Georgetown squad, which includes former Morgan County High School cheerleader and 2005 MCHS graduate Amber Pelfrey, was awarded 1st place in the all-girl stunt division, 2nd place in the 2 1/2 minute routine, and led in top academic honors. The GC Cheerleaders also cheered their men's third ranked nationally basketball team to a perfect 10-0 conference record and a Mid-South Conference championship. They will travel to Kansas City this week to compete in the NAIA Championship. Pelfrey, daughter of Rick and Donna Pelfrey of West Liberty, is shown in the front row at right.



Kiwanis guests

Last year's Morgan County recipient of the UK Robinson Scholarship, Caleb Ball, second from right, was among the guests at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's March 12 meeting. He was accompanied by Lara May, second from left, local coordinator of the scholarship program, and Steve Jones, right, Director of the Robinson Scholars program. Kiwanian Tim Hatfield is at left.

Little League ...

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proper teams and the makeup of each team. The board agreed to also look at participation in the league by ages and abilities and make a decision no later than draft day.

On Feb. 21, a special meeting of the board of directors was called. The main topic was the resignation of Danny McKenzie as president and the board elected Tammy Haney as new president over fellow nominee Tim Hanson. Danny McKenzie will remain on the board and assist the

league with its mission concerning all aspects of the Little League Association. Jerry Haney was voted in as secretary.

The board and the community would like to express its appreciation to Danny McKenzie for all of his hard work over many years to help Morgan County Little League Baseball progress.

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Congratulations, Morgan Extreme All Star Cheerleaders! These girls placed 1st at the Mountain Classic Cheerleading Competition in Pikeville on Feb 17 and received a Merit Award for their amazing tumbling skills! The squad and their coach would like to thank all businesses for their contributions and give a special thank you to Randy Williams. Signups for the 2007-2008 squad will take place April 7 at noon at Old Mill Park.



Kayla Ratliff

MCMS cheerleader winner in state competition

Kayla Ratliff, a Morgan County Middle School cheerleader, won first place at the Bluegrass State Games Cheerleading and Dance Team competition on March 3. She received the Governor's Bluegrass Medal.

On February 3, Kayla competed in the Bluegrass Classic State Championship Cheerleading and Dance Team competition where she also won first place.

Kayla participated in individual competition in the events, both of which were held in Lexington.

Kayla would like to thank her principal, Mr. Darren Sparkman; her teachers, and her friends for all the support that she has received.

Kayla, who represents her school with great pride, is also a Super Honor Roll student.

She is the daughter of Gary and Missy Ratliff of West Liberty and granddaughter of Rusty and Patty Hutchinson of West Liberty and the late Cappie Rogers of Hazel Green.

Hensley new Little League president

The Morgan County Little League Baseball League's first meeting of 2007 was conducted Feb. 19. A board of directors consisting of 13 members was elected, consisting of Danny McKenzie, Donnie McKenzie, Donna Perry, Sid Allen, Brandon Evans, Tim Smith, Jerry Haney, Tammy Hensley, Wally Hensley, Arthur Patterson, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Mark Easterling and Jared Hammonds.

The board elected the following officers: Danny McKenzie, president; Donnie McKenzie, vice president; Tammy Hensley, secretary; Donna Perry, treasurer; Jerry Haney, safety officer, and Donnie McKenzie, players' agent. No other officer positions or protest committee was voted on or established.

Topics discussed were: First and foremost approving the annual charter and paying for the league charter membership into the Little League Baseball Association. Danny McKenzie explained the costs of the charter and the insurance requirements. Donna Perry stated that the league had \$1,513.00 in its account, which would be mostly used up by the charter and insurance fees.

Other topics discussed were establishing monthly meeting, setting a deadline for players' applications, setting the date for the draft, the new Little League pitching requirements, whether to have five Little League (majors)/four Coach Pitch (minors) teams or four Little League (majors)/five Coach Pitch (minors) teams, and whether to redraft both major and minor league teams.

Monthly meetings were approved and the next meeting will be March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The deadline for player application deadline and tentative draft was set for March 24. The new pitching requirements will be explained to all coaches and adhered to. Each coach will be provided a rule book for reference. It was agreed that designations (5/4 or 4/5) will be dependent upon player participation, eligibility in age groups and abilities.

Although the Little League rule book states that Minor League (Coach Pitch) should be redrafted every year and recommends that Major League (Little League) should also, the local league, governed by the board of directors, can vote and adopt a by-law to be implemented into the local league in which to establish

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COURIER SPORTS



Derrick Young



John Robert Henderson



Katlin Haney

Basketball players, cheerleaders are recognized at Senior Night

By David Patrick

Nine Morgan County Cougar seniors were honored during ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Gym Tuesday, Feb. 20 prior to Morgan County's final regular season home game against Raceland.

Katlin Haney, Wes Montgomery, Derrick Young and John Robert

Henderson were recognized for their accomplishments during their four-year careers at MCHS.

Cheerleaders Sara Perry, Jennifer Downey, Chelsie Whitt, Jaclyn Frisby and Kim Byrd were also honored during the pregame ceremonies. Katie McKinney and Lindsay Burton were Morgan's two other senior cheerleaders, but

did not finish the season on the squad.

Haney, Montgomery, Young and Henderson were part of 79 wins at Morgan County, including a 2004 regional championship. Haney led the Cougars in scoring, three-point field goals and rebounding during the 2006-07 season.



The Morgan County High School Football Cougars' graduating seniors lined up for a final photo with Coach Randy Wood. From left are Tmo Walde, Michael Paul Fugate, Wes Montgomery, Coach Wood, Zach Burton, John Robert Henderson, Matt Harris, and Charles Gilbert.

Cougar football seniors honored

By David Patrick

It wasn't the season the coaches and players had hoped for, but the struggles of 2006 certainly didn't diminish the success the football Cougars enjoyed over the previous two years. On Sunday, March 4, Morgan County's eight seniors were honored at the school's annual football banquet.

John Robert Henderson, Wes Montgomery, Derrick Young, Charles Gilbert, Zach Burton, Michael Paul Fugate, Steven McNeal, Timo Walle and Matt

Harris were all recognized for their contributions and dedication to the program.

Each player was presented a plaque and travel bag by Cougar head coach Randy Wood.

The players were instrumental in Morgan's 17 wins and two playoff appearances over the past three seasons. In 2007, Henderson led the Cougars in passing and rushing yards, as well as scoring. On the defensive side, Henderson paced the team with

three interceptions for 74 yards. Montgomery led Morgan in receiving yards and touchdown catches.

"The only real disappointment is that these seniors had to go out on a 2-8 season," Wood said. "But I told them that they need to always focus on the two playoff years and realize they were a big part of that success. Hopefully, these guys can walk away from here with their heads held high because they accomplished a great deal while they were here."

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Hannah Fugate

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is junior guard Hannah Fugate of the MCHS Lady Cougar basketball team. During her junior season, Hannah connected on 14 of 28 three pointers for an impressive 50% for the season! Hannah was not only an excellent shooter, but also the Lady Cougars' leading rebounder with 150 for an average of 5.7 rpg. Congratulations to Hannah Fugate on an excellent season!



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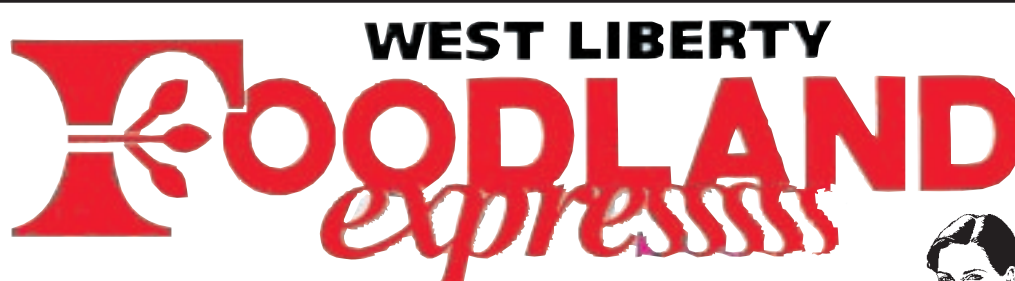
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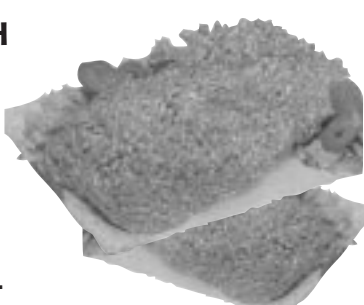
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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft
March 11--Another two weeks have passed and a sad one for me and Frank Hall's family. He passed away March 6 at 12:04 in the Middletown Hospital. More about him in the obituary. I know he will be missed. As stated in the obituary he was cremated and a memorial will be held honoring him sometime in May or June. This will be announced later. I know he was special to Wardie and me, his family and many, many friends.

Not as many deaths the past two weeks as the two weeks before.

I want to sincerely thank each and everyone who helped celebrate my 90th birthday--cards, calls, gifts, etc. The 17th from 3 to 5 p.m., a big celebration. Hope to meet many of my friends--especially do I want to have a reunion with studnets I taught in Morgan and Breathitt counties, also Letcher county. Please, please former students make your presence known at the Redeemed Church at Caney. I sure want a video of this occasion. As I grow older more and more I think of the past. I've had a great life. God has sure blessed my healthwise. More and More I think of Wardie and our sixty beautiful years together. he died nine years ago, Feb. 28, 1998--doesn't seem possible he has been gone that long.

It's impossible to name all who helped me celebrate my birthday. On March 2 calls and more calls came through. Thanks to the ones who took me out for meals. They included Mary Stamper, Deborah Craft, Connie Cintron, and Carol Adkins.

The first Sunday in March I went with Roy and Jane Collett to the Tarklin Regular Baptist Church, at Paintsville. We sure enjoyed the service. Paul E. Keeton and Roy Collett did the preaching. Justine and Paul Pelfrey were two tired people. They returned the night before from their vacation in Florida. Thanks Paul for the nice birthday gift. I do want to thank Arthur Dean Bach and Joyce for the beautiful spray of flowers.

The past Monday around 18 retired teachers met at Shoney's, at Morehead, for a meeting. Only two were there from Morgan--Edwin Benton and I. Our Morgan County president, Mary Stewart, was ill and couldn't attend. Only one county had a lower participation than Morgan. Edwin Benton said, "Thank God for Menifee." I did enjoy the day. The breakfast was great at Shoney's. I sure enjoyed the gravy and biscuits. I want to thank Edwin for taking me to the meeting and for two places we visited connected to my life. First we drove out to Sharkey. I wanted Edwin to see the little Baptist Church at Sharkey where Wardie and I were married June 12, 1938, by Elder Arnold Castle. Then when we came back to Morgan I asked if he wanted to see the location of the Mussel Shoals school where I taught my first year in Morgan. It is located at Dehart, Ky. up the bank from the Licking River. To many memories connected with that year; such great children and great parents. Edwin remarked that he enjoyed these two trips.

Tomorrow there will be a Morgan County Retired Teacher meeting. Sure hope to have a good attendance. We will sure miss Andy Patrick.

I sure want to thank Edwin for making these trips possible.

I hope Angela and Eddie returned safely from their trip to



Blue Mountain Grass to appear at Debbie's Music Show House

Calling all Blue Mountain Grass fans! If you're a fan of Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, or if you just like bluegrass music in general, you will sure want to be at Debbie's Music Show House, in Salt Lick, on Saturday, March 17, when this band goes on stage at 8 p.m. Havens' two CDs--"Blue River", released in 2004, and "Window Of My Mind", released in 2006, both contain selections that he wrote as well as traditional selections. A CD to be released later this year will contain two songs--"Waiting On A Train In Hazel Green", and "Tribute To A Fiddler (Bob Kash)"--written by Mike Wilson, who plays banjo for the band. The group will be performing several of these songs during the evening. Admission will be \$10 per person. Band members from left are Keith Prater, mandolin and vocals; Mike Havens, lead vocals and guitar; Debi Brandenburg Horton, vocals and fiddle; Danny Joe Gevedon, bass and bass vocals; and Mike Wilson, banjo. The band is accompanied by Mark (Hobo) Jackson, of Georgetown, who runs the sound system.

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Mexico. They were gone a week and supposed to return during the weekend.

Thanks Julia Benton for your call. Sure pleased you are better.

Bill Stamper and Wanda visited odes Williams in Melbourne, Florida. Bill said he looked good but said that the doctors said he wouldn't be alive six months. Then I had a call from Auttis Cox last night. He reported that the doctors said he didn't have cancer--sure hope not. Anyway, Auttis said that a new pastor was placed to replace Odes--that as long as Odes lived he would be an honorary pastor. The new pastor is J.B. Hamilton. Auttis also said he would take charge of getting ministry to take charge of the Holbrook Memorial on Middle Fork in Magoffin County--on Route 378 off of Route 30. Odes promised Wardie that he would see that this memorial would be carried on. The meeting is the 4th Sunday in September.

The past Sunday services were held at the church building next to the cemetery on Middle Fork. the pastor, Wayne Hall, wasn't able to attend due to the death of his sister-in-law. Mitchell Arnett took charge of the service. Thanks Deborah, for taking me over there.

Following is something I want to share with Licking Valley Courier readers. My sister, Joy Pisciotto sent this to me some time ago. It was copied from the computer. Until next two weeks, good bye and God bless.

Billy Graham was returning to Charlotte after a speaking engagement and when his plane arrived there was a limousine there to transport him to his home. As he prepared to get into the limo, he stopped and spoke to the driver.

"You know" he said, "I am 87 years old and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove it for a while?"

The driver said, "No problem. Have at it." The driver gets in the back seat and Billy gets into the driver's seat and they head off down the highway. A short distance away sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap.

The long black limo went by

him doing 70 in a 55 mph zone. The trooper pulled out and easily caught the limo and he got out of his patrol car to begin the procedure.

The young trooper walked up to the driver's door and when the glass was rolled down, he was surprised to see who was driving.

He immediately excused himself and went back to his car and called his supervisor.

He told the supervisor, "I know we are supposed to enforce the law... But I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person."

The supervisor asked, "Is it the governor?"

The young trooper said, "No, he's more important than that." The supervisor said, "Oh, so it's the president." The young trooper said, "No, he's even more important than that."

The supervisor finally asked, "Well then, who is it?"

The young trooper said, "I think it's Jesus, because he's got Billy Graham for a chauffeur!"

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

March 12 -- Greetings from the Junction,

Spring has finally sprung and I am ready for it. I have crocuses blooming in my yard and just the sight of them brings a ray of sunshine into my life.

I would like to invite you out to Williams Creek Church for revival services this week. I should have let you know last week, but it just slipped my mind. Anyway, we are having a revival this week with Jimmy Sharp nightly at 7 p.m. Slip on your shoe and coat and come on out for some fellowship and a little revival in your Christian walk.

Birthdays include Henry (Gooner) Bailey, of Coffee's Creek, and Thomas Bailey, son of David and Beth Bailey. Regina Peck will also be celebrating a birthday this week. I would like to wish all of you a happy birthday.

Ethel Bolin's sister, Cynthia Ann, is out of the hospital and now staying with her daughter in Jackson, Ohio. Also Tiny Burke was in the hospital, but she is now at home. Then we still need to remember Gene Ferguson, who is at home but still has ongoing health issues. Helene Wright is in a Lexington hospital; they are regulating her medications. Remember these people in your prayers.

The death angel was back in our area this week. Virgie Mag Smith died on Saturday morning at ARH hospital. She was the wife of the late Thurman Smith. Services were held at the Pendleton Church on Coffee's Creek on Monday. On Sunday evening Ralph Roland was taken to ARH, where he had a heart attack that took his life. Arrangements had not been made at the time of my writing.

Well, I guess I will close for now; talk with you next week.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 5, 2007

Dear Editor,

here you will find an enclosed check of \$24 for another year of your fine newspaper. I've enjoyed your newspaper for number of years even tho I'm not from Kentucky but, my parents are and many relatives residing in Morgan/Elliott County. Please keep your paper coming my way.

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Margaret Stacy Circle meeting held Mar. 6th in West Liberty

March 6, 2007 was the date for the Margaret Stacy Circle meeting at the church. Jenni Ison welcomed everyone and the business meeting was taken care of. Some things we plan to do are sell the Rada knives, make plans for the Mother-Daughter dinner in May, and plan a baby shower for Lori Johnson.

Kathy Walter was in charge of the devotion and she read two stories, "The Remarkable Obituary", and "The Senior Driver".

For the program, Kathy asked Christy Salyer, the ARH Morgan County Clinic manager, and her twin sister, Wendy Lykins, to speak to us about the clinic and all that it has to offer the community. She gave us several papers and we went over all the things that are available at the clinic. A

very good program.

Judy Elam had gone to the World Day of Prayer meeting and she told us about that. We will be hosting this next year, so that is something to plan for and pray about.

Those present were Bev Bell, Christy Salyer, Wendy Lykins, Lori Johnson, Emily Bolin, Jenni Ison, Pam Rose, Kathy Walter, Lois Smith, Anita Hunley, Jeanene Jett, Peggy Weddington, Judy Elam, and Brenda Smith.

Lois Smith and Kathy Walter were the hostesses for this month. Jeanene Jett said blessing and we enjoyed the wonderful food that Lois and Kathy prepared.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the ones who can't come to the meetings anymore because of sickness or other obligations.

I'm just letting go for a short while

By Carla Lynn Holbrook

I dreamed late last night of my father an angel who had made it to Heaven and was playing the harp near the banks of Jordan. As I was trying to approach him there was force making me more distant to him. Then as I woke-up in my moment of shock of the dream I had. I realized that the dream had a purpose and a meaning which was both the same. "I'm just letting go for a short while." That was what I could come up with from the Lord's help. But I know that my father is in a better place now where there's no pain, no strive, no troubles, no worries, nor cares, nor burdens. Father I know you have had your long struggles through out your life here on this Earth at one time and others. But I am glad that you made it where you said you was going to go and that is to heaven. Where the streets are made of gold and the gates are made from pearl. I know you are waiting for me, Mom, Uncles, and all of the rest of us here on Earth below still. But I know that father your not suffering anymore from sickness. I also know that you no longer have to take insulin shots, I know you no longer have to check your blood-sugar levels to see if it's high or low, I know you no longer have to take medication for all the problems you had down here on this Earth that bothered you, I know that you no longer are out of breathe up there, I know that the Lord is taking great care of you for me and Mom and he will take care of all of us if we really have the faith and hope in him that is needed.

I never let the moments slip my mind about you and I Dad when I was younger and you was still in good shape when we use to play wrestle, trouble, watch TV, and other things. Those things nobody in the universe can take away is my fond childhood memories of you with all my other loved ones I am sure that you have already met again with. How I look forward to seeing once again father and hear you call me my little pet names like you once did, how you will teach me the ropes to heaven, how we will be back together once again and never depart and be broken away from the family circle ever again. But I still will go by this promise every day that will never slip my mind till the day that I shall die. "I'll be there just waiting for me". Those words I have said more than over three times but I still mean them all just the same, as they were just brand new. How I wait to hear you say greetings Carla, how I wait for to hear your voice again, how I wait to see you in a new heavenly body, how I wait to sing with you in that glorious angel choir on high. But I know that I'm still on this Earth below still going

through my everyday life of troubles and trials, fighting the devil at every turn off he tries to make at me, hold up the name of the savior Jesus Christ up high to my lost friends and family. How I truly wish to see you father up there in heaven with my heavenly father, my grandfathers, my grandmothers, my nephew, my cousin, my uncle, and all my other family and friends who went way before me. But I know this for a fact today and forever that Dad is just letting go for a short while on me but he'll be back in my new life up in heaven so fair. Oh how I love forward to seeing thou.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Paul William "Billy" Dalton would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness, support, and generosity during and after Billy's illness. Each and every one of you made a terribly stressful time a little easier for Billy's family. We would like to share a story with you that really helped us feel more at peace and helped us to be able to understand all of this a little better. When we first found out that Billy was sick and then especially when we started to finding out just how sick he was, we couldn't stop asking WHY? Why would a loving God do this to such a good person as our brother Billy? The more we thought about it the madder we got. Time went by and Billy got worse, and we got even madder. But then the answer came in the form of some really good neighbors, Donna and Bill Lacy. They had asked if they could come to Billy and talk to him, and witness to him, on Tuesday. Billy thought a minute and then said yes. They came and had a long talk with Billy about God and his salvation. Then, on Saturday Billy told Barbie to ask Donna and Bill to come back over, he said that he wanted to be saved. They came back and had another good talk with Billy. Shortly after they left Billy could no longer speak, but before this happened Billy said that he would see us again. For us, this was the answer that we had been looking for. We now knew how this could happen to someone as good as Billy. Later, Donna said that the only thing she and Bill had done was to be the channel through which God talked to Billy and helped him and calmed him. We should all be such good neighbors to each other, and we should all strive to be as good in our hearts as our brother "Billy".

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs,

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Members got their hearts pumping with a game of Hokey Pokey at the start of the meeting. The business session included budget approval of both the club budget and the Jr. Miss budget, approval of the articles of incorporation for the club to obtain "non-profit" status, KET telethon participation, and next month's Women's History meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 15, at the community center, at 6:30 p.m. A celebration of National Women's History Month will be the theme with an Irish potluck and a "historical" fashion show. All club women are encouraged to attend and bring a guest. All women will be honored (mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, special friends).

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By Miranda Cantrell James

A Morgan County entrepreneur recently purchased and reopened a familiar local business in a new location, with a pledge to provide quality merchandise and exemplary customer service. Bazie Dulen III, of West Liberty, purchased 1st Place Trophies from former owners James and Cindy Fyffe in January, because no other trophy services were available locally.

"I jumped at it when I heard James and Cindy were selling 1st Place Trophies," Dulen said. "There is a big opportunity in the trophy business, because the next closest trophy shop is in Morehead. People shouldn't have to drive that far to purchase trophies."

1st Place Trophies is now located in Dulen's home at 883 Highway 437 (where he also houses Dulen's Taxidermy and Fiberglass Reproduction), and specializes in trophies, plaques, medals, ribbons, sports figurines, and engraving for various events.

"I am currently building my inventory," Dulen said. "I want to be able to sell products to customers on short notice if need be. 1st Place Trophies aims to provide quality goods in a timely fashion for a fair price."

Dulen said customer service is also an important objective.

"I believe in working to give customers what they want," Dulen said. "I will go out of my way to make that happen because my goal is customer satisfaction. One thing I have learned as a business owner is that when people are treated right they want to come back."

Dulen, who is on the Kentucky bid list for school trophies statewide, is also enhancing customer service through special discounts to schools and military service



1st Place Trophies owner Bazie Dulen III is pictured above in his home office at 883 Highway 437. Dulen, who also operates Dulen's Taxidermy and Fiberglass Reproduction from his home, bought and reopened 1st Place Trophies in January so he could offer consumers a unique service locally.

members.

"I give schools a 5 percent discount," Dulen said. "I also give military service members a 10 percent discount. This is my way of giving back to the community and honoring those who serve our country."

Dulen, a 2nd lieutenant in the Prestonsburg Army National Guard, said his military experience helped him prepare for business operations.

"The military has taught me respect and discipline," Dulen said. "In the military, your word is your word — you do what you say you will. I have also learned to appreciate others. All of these things are important in running a business, and have proven successful in my taxidermy venture. I believe that will apply to my trophy business as well."

Dulen seeks to expand 1st Place Trophies eventually.

"I am currently working to establish a display site in town," Dulen said. "I am also hoping to set up a website where customers can submit online orders; I can also deliver to customers in the West Liberty area. Hopefully the business will grow once people realize it is here. Word of mouth is the best advertisement."

Customer feedback has been satisfactory so far.

"I have made plaques and trophies for some Texas Hold 'Em and Rook tournaments," Dulen said. "I received several compliments on my work, which I greatly appreciated. My hope is to eventually provide these commodities on a larger scale."

Dulen can be reached at 522-3450 or 606-776-2866, or by e-mail at bdulen@mrtc.com for questions or comments regarding 1st Place Trophies. Business hours are incomplete at this time.

St. Claire reports \$18.4 million in annual regional community benefits

St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR) contributed \$18.4 million in community benefits to its service region last year, according to its annual community benefit report.

"Community benefit activities focus on collaboration and improving the health and well-being of the community in ways that go above and beyond what would be expected of any medical care provider," said Tom Lewis, SCR director of development.

SCR's community benefits are determined through a thoughtful and organized system in accordance with Catholic Health Association and American Hospital Association guidelines. Lewis said that such benefits generally respond to a community need and

meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Do not generate profit.
- Respond to needs of special populations, such as the underinsured or uninsured, the elderly or minorities.
- Involve education or research.
- Supply services that would likely be discontinued if the decision were made on a purely financial basis.

According to SCR's report, \$4.1 million in benefits were provided to the medically uninsured and underinsured. That amount included \$2.3 million in charity care (at cost) last year. Further, SCR routinely treats patients who receive Medicaid benefits, and last year's reimbursement fell \$1.8 million short of the actual

cost of care for Medicaid recipients.

SCR provided another \$4.6 million in uncompensated care, which was the cost of services to individuals who were unable or unwilling to pay and did not officially meet traditional charity care guidelines. Last year's Medicare shortfall represented \$5.6 million of unpaid costs when federal reimbursement fell short of the actual of care provided by SCR, according to the report.

The report said that SCR provided another \$4.1 million in benefits to the broader community, including community support and partnerships, donations, health professions education and research.

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Five generations

Five generations of the family of former West Liberty resident Bonnie Pack of Piqua, Ohio, gathered recently. Shown are Mrs. Pack, seated, with her first great-great granddaughter, Heather L. Lacy; great-granddaughter, Amelia Rose Lacy; daughter, Velma Pelfrey, and granddaughter, Brenda Bright.



Kentucky Colonel commission

City of West Liberty employees along with Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley and Patty White representing Governor Ernie Fletcher's office surprised City of West Liberty Mayor, Bob Nickell Friday March 2 on his 65th birthday. Judge Conley presented Mayor Nickell with a Kentucky Colonel Commission from Governor Fletcher.

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Sulphur Springs Church services March 17 and 18

There will be church services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church at Crockett Saturday night March 17 and Sunday morning March 18. There will be refreshments in the fellowship hall after the Saturday service. Pastor Bro. Chris Baldwin and Assistant Pastor Bro. Bob Williams and congregation invite everyone to attend and worship in spirit and truth.

Barker to travel to England and France this summer



Alek Barker

Alek Barker, son of Jon and Teffaney Barker, of Chesapeake, Ohio, and grandson of Jimmy and Frances Barker, of West Liberty, Ky., has been selected to participate in the People to People Ambassador Program which consists of traveling to England and France this summer. Alek is a 6th grader at Chesapeake Middle School.

President Eisenhower founded this organization in 1956 with hopes that different cultures could come together in peace and friendship. Alek will have the opportunity to meet government officials, witness the changing of the guard and visit Parliament. As an ambassador, he can also earn high school and college credits because of the educational elements in this program.

Donations are being accepted to offset the travel expenses for this trip, you can send donations to: Alek Barker, P.O. Box 274, Chesapeake, Ohio 45619. Checks are to be made payable to: People to People. Please write on the memo line: Alek Barker. Feel free to email Alek at alekb@zoominternet.net if additional information is needed.

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22. Irregular
23. Wicked person
24. Weekday

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2. Handbill
3. Against
4. Rouse
6. Guarantee
9. Vigorous
12. Received
15. Excluded
16. Period before Christmas
18. Female relative
20. French cheese

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING March 16													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100	Identity			Raines		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy	Wife Swap			20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Doo Wop Cavalcade: The Definitive Anthology			News				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100	Identity			Raines		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	MLB Baseball	Home Videos			House 101 Dalmations (1996)				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	House	Wedding Bells			News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				
ENC 14	*** Michael (1996)				*** Hostage (2005)				*** Enemy of the State (1998)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		*** Stephen King's It (1990)								The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			Eight Days to Live (2006)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Intervention			Intervention				
SHOW 19	Pride	*** 1/2 An Inconvenient Truth (2006)	Update		The L Word				Penn	Penn	Debbie	Debbie	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Suite	Suite	Jump In! (2007)				Hannah Montana		Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Matches-	*** Dirty Harry (1971)			* The Wash (2001)				Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire				
HBO 22	Kicking & Screaming	*** Walk the Line (2005)							Rome		Real Time		
AMC 24	*** 1/2 McQ (1974)	Cont'd			*** 1/2 Cool Hand Luke (1967)				*** 1/2 Papillon (1973)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk				House				
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters				MythBusters		Stunt	Stunt	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships						Figure Skating				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)						The Perfect Storm				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Heroes	Special Unit 2	Special Unit 2	Special Unit 2				Special Unit 2		Stargate SG-1		

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
CBS 4	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Celeb-Bloopers		Legally Blonde 2				News	Without	
PBS 7	Daniel O'Donnell: Can You				My Music: Movie Songs				Celtic Woman: A New Journey				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
WGN 9	MLB Baseball	Funnist	Funnist		NBA Basketball: Bulls at Grizzlies				News		Sex &	Awards	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	MDTV	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports	
TBS 13	4 Weddings	*** Titanic (1997)									Pay It Forward		
ENC 14	Dick-	Dumb and Dumberer			T. Burton's Nightmare		*** Assassins (1995)				Hidea-		
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's				*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)						Looney		
LIFE 16	A Secret Affair	*** Return to Me (2000)			Unwed Father (1997)						Medium		
A&E 17	Sell	Spender	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		Jackpot Diaries				
SHOW 19	*** Happy Endings (2005)				*** Saw II (2005)				*** 1/2 The Devil's Rejects (2005)				
DISN 20	Dragon	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Kim	Cory	The Luck of the Irish		Phil	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	*** She's the Man (2006)	MAX			*** Twister (1996)				The Family Stone		Erotic		
HBO 22	Posel-	Addiction			*** Take the Lead (2006)				Rome		Return-Jedi		
AMC 24	*** Jeremiah Johnson (1972)				*** Open Range (2003)						Jeremiah John.		
USA 25	Pat Arch	*** 1/2 Liar Liar (1997)			*** 1/2 Bruce Almighty (2003)				Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild	MythBusters			Sinking Carrier		Weapons-World		Futureweapons		How	How	
ESPN 27	Basket-	Strong-	Horse Racing		College Wrestling: NCAA Div. I Champ.				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				*** Deep Impact (1998)				Mission: Impossible 2				
SCI 33	Leprechaun 2	*** 10.5 (2004)							Epicenter				

TUESDAY EVENING March 20													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Crime Son		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Primetime		Boston Legal		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.		American Masters		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	Legends	NCIS				The Unit		CSI: Crime Son	News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex and the City		Friends	Friends	Sex and the City		
ENC 14	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids				*** Stealth (2005)				*** Fire Birds (1990)		Michael		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** The Mask of Zorro (1998)						The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	*** Crossed Over (2002)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog		King	King	
SHOW 19	The Baxter	*** 1/2 The Longest Yard (2005)			*** Hustle & Flow (2005)						The L Word		
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Phil	Suite	*** The Country Bears (2009)				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Harry Potter	Iraq in Fragments			*** Madagascar (2005)				A History of Violence		Behind		
HBO 22	Robin Hood	*** Poseidon (2006)			Blades		The Sopranos		Addiction			Sports	
AMC 24	*** Volcano (1997)	Cont'd			*** Misery (1990)				*** 1/2 Lake Placid (1999)				
USA 25	Law Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		*** The Scorpion King (2002)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	How	How		Spoof Discov.		Dirty Jobs		How	How	Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal		College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Nets		NBA Basketball: Pacers at Rockets								
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		ECW		Battlestar Gal				

SUNDAY EVENING March 18													
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Grease: You're		Deal or No Deal		Apprentice: LA		News	StarTrek	
CBS 4	College Basketball	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Telefund	Telefund			Telefund		Telefund		Telefund		Telefund		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Grease: You're		Deal or No Deal		Apprentice: LA		News	Edition	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist		Idol Rewind		Ult. Blackjack		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	My Wife	Thats	War	Simp-	Winner	Family	Winner		News	Free-	Motor		
CBS 12	College Basketball	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	T. Smith	
TBS 13	*** Titanic (1997)	Cont'd			Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				
ENC 14	*** XXX: State of the Union (2005)				*** The Legend of Zorro (2005)				*** Tombstone (1993)				
FAM 15	Stephen King's It	*** The Sixth Sense (1999)			*** The Sixth Sense (1999)				*** The Sixth Sense (1999)				
LIFE 16	*** 1/2 American Tragedy (2000)				Framed for Murder (2007)				Blood Ties		Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	
SHOW 19	*** The Man in the Iron Mask (1998)				*** Into the Blue (2005)				The L Word		The L Word		
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Mon-	Suite	*** The Thirteenth Year (1999)				Phil	Sadie	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	The Matrix Revolutions				Cheaper by the Dozen 2				*** V for Vendetta (2006)				
HBO 22	*** Batman Begins (2005)	Cont'd			Rome		Rome		Entour-	Entour-	Life Support		
AMC 24	*** Open Range (2003)	Cont'd			*** 1/2 The Quick and the Dead (1995)				*** 1/2 Hombres (1967)				
USA 25	Final Destination	*** 1/2 Final Destination 2 (2003)			*** Unbreakable (2000)				Law & Order: SVU				
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs			Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Spoof Discov.		
ESPN 27	Kickbox	Karate	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Lakers				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	*** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000)				*** The Manchurian Candidate (2004)				The Manchurian Candidate				
SCI 33	*** 10.5 (2004)	Cont'd							The Dresden Files		Battlestar Gal		

WEDNESDAY EVENING										March 21			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Crossing Jordan		Medium 		News 	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Fiji 		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late	
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lopez	Jim	Jim	In Case	Lost 		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee 		Through Deaf Eyes				News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Inside	Extra 	Friday Night Lights		Crossing Jordan		Medium 		News 	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones 		Idol	Til	News 		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	Survivor: Fiji 		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	King	King		Grumpy Old Men		
ENC 14	Sky	Dumb and Dumberer			*** The Pacifier (2005) 		***½ Pulp Fiction (1994) 						
FAM 15	7th Heaven 		Smallville		*** Parenthood (2009) 								The 700 Club 
LIFE 16	Reba 	Reba 	Still 	Still	Reba 	Reba 	★★½ The Mermaid Chair (2006) 				Will 	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		The Sopranos 		The Sopranos 		Intervention 		
SHOW 19	Jimmy Glick in Lalawood				*** Tombstone (1993) 				The L Word 				H'mooners
DISN 20	Mon-	Raven	Phil	Suite	A Goofy Movie			Replace	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Billy	** Running Scared (2006) 				Alien Nation			The Family Stone				Erotic
HBO 22	Island	The Skeleton Key				Sopra-	Addiction 		Real Time		Rome 		
AMC 24	*** North to Alaska (1960) 				**** Dances With Wolves (1990)								
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third week-end of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Travis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. Phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torment Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third week-end of each month and all odd week-ends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC-75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907. Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – Whayne Supply Company vs. Economic Energies, Inc., March 1; Crescent Bank and Trust vs. Gary Ratliff et al, March 5; Jason Bell #123972 vs. Warden John Motley et al, March 5; Joetta Newsome vs. Michael Lin Newsome, March 5; Lena Barker vs. Tiffany R. Elam, March 6; Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Richard Adkins et al, March 8.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Veolicity Investments LLC vs. Clyde Cantrell, March 1; Rebecca Rigsby vs. Arthur Rigsby, March 5; Barry K. Spaulding vs. Anna Hurst, March 5; Christy Sloe vs. Vernon Slone, March 6.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Wanda Birchfield – license to bein possession, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

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Kathy Fletcher – speeding 25 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.
Kennie R. Isaac – operating ATV on roadway – order entered.
Jackie King – menacing (two counts) – pre-trial conference March 27.
Mickey M. Martin – speeding 19 mph over limit – order entered.
Nathan W. Mayabb – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$50.
Amanda Perkins – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear.
Jeremy Reed – operating vehicle with expired operator's license, speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.
Jimmy O. Risner – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – pre-trial conference April 3.
William A. Scott – improper equipment – rescheduled March 13.
Christopher J. Smith – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear.
Christopher D. Terry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, improper equipment, failure to maintain required insurance/security – bench warrant issued.
Robert B. Whitten – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.
Charles A. Kelly – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.
Eugene R. Springborn – operating a motor vehicle under

the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Bobby V. Terrill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pre-trial conference April 10.
Kimberly S. Wireman – speeding 16 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.
Preliminary hearing – Asa Wade – receiving stolen property over \$300, obscuring the identity of a machine over \$300 – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.
Pre-trial conference – Robert S. Crase – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled fictitious operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled March 27.
Preliminary hearing – Earl M. Creech – operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; possession of controlled substance (third degree) – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.
Pre-trial conference – James D. Gevedon Jr. – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Pre-trial conference – Keith A. Helton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Pre-trial conference – Sara E. Martin – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree) – rescheduled Dec. 4.
Pre-trial conference – John T. Roberts – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pled guilty, \$500, loss of license for two years.
Pre-trial conference – Priscilla Sallie – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled March 27.
Priscilla Sallie – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled March 27.
Pre-trial conference – Boyd D. Salyers – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – \$500.
Preliminary hearing – Brandon W. Sexton – criminal possession of a forged prescription (first offense) – rescheduled March 13.
Pre-trial conference – Teresa A. Caldwell – theft by unlawful taking – pled guilty, 90 days with conditional discharge.
JURY TRIALS
Jerry W. Hensley – poaching (use of artificial light) – pled guilty,

\$100; possession of radio that sends, receives police messages – forfeiture of radio.
John E. Howard Jr. – possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pre-trial conference April 3.
John Ed Howard – trafficking in marijuana (first offense; less than 8 oz.) – pre-trial conference April 3.
Jackie R. MacIntosh – menacing – pled guilty, 90 days with conditional discharge.
Dennis Montgomery – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50, 90 days with conditional discharge.
John T. Roberts – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense), no/ expired registration plates, no/ expired Kentucky registratio receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty.
Eric S. Rowe – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference April 3.
Eugene R. Springborn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty.
Ira S. Vest – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference April 3.

Michael R. Whitt – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference April 10.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.
Carressa N. Wright, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Sharon and Robert Wright, to Matthew A. Bolin, 24, of West Liberty, son of Linda and Danny Bolin.
Misty Hubbard, 34, of Liberty, Indiana, daughter of Cheryl and Ronnie Hubbard, to James Rodefer, 34, of West Liberty, son of Patricia Delph and John Rodefer.
Christina Peaks, 37, of Winchester, OR, daughter of Dorothy and Raymon Pekas, to Gary L. Hoskins, 37, of West Liberty, son of Ruth and John Hoskins.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Lawrence D. Lewis and Phyllis to John Whitt and Linda, 2 tracts on State Route 7 at Wrigley, \$300,000.
Ginger Wilson to Tina Warne, 6 acres, more or less, on the waters of Hollow Poplar, \$18,000.
Daniel Lykins and Kathy to James C. Ball, located on Hwy. 519, \$44,000.
Karen S. Pelfrey and Bryan K. to Benita K. Hardin and Dennis B., land lying near Wayne Nickel's line, love and affection.
Leola Bowman McQuinn to Delmon Lyle McQuinn, 100 acres, more or less, near A.B. Nickell's, J.D. Henry, James Halsey, and James Little's line, \$1 plus love and affection.

MCMS implements a two-week plan to improve test scores
Something new and newsworthy has been happening at Morgan County Middle School! In efforts to assist students in attaining proficiency, the state assigned standard for 2014, students and staff have been expending extra effort since mid-January to meet that goal. A minor change in the first period of the day, known as flex, has teachers on a two-week rotation through classrooms, combining their expertise with students in need of review.
The program's design is simple, yet comprehensive: students experience a class period of content vocabulary immersion, followed by practice with answering multiple-choice questions, and all strive for a proficient or distinguished response on the practice open response items they receive. Because the program is on a two-week rotation, students have had the opportunity to spend in-depth time with teachers on specific open response items, a primary mode of assessment for the upcoming test which begins April 23. As students complete their practice items, the teacher gives them immediate feedback on areas in which to improve. Students who do not receive a score of "3" (proficient) or "4" (distinguished) on the first try are encouraged to re-write, honing their skills until they reach the proficient level. If a student scores proficient or above on both open responses in the two-week plan, he/she qualifies for a small social break on the second Friday.
"I have been extremely pleased with the efforts shown by students and staff," Principal Darren Sparkman said. "It is obvious that our students have the knowledge, motivation and desire to meet the demands of this test."
Recently the program has been modified to require students to compose a proficient or distinguished response on the first try. This change was needed to make students aware of the time limitations imposed by the CATS test, and to focus their efforts on developing a solid response during a timed setting.
Please encourage your child to his/her best work each day, and inquire about activities and lessons he/she is learning in class. Together, we will be proficient by 2014!

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Salvation Army Service Unit meet. held February 8

The first Morgan and Elliott County Salvation Army Service Unit committee meeting was held in West Liberty at Patty's Place on February 8, 2007. The initial meeting was held to elect committee members and discuss ways the donations collected in the pre-Christmas collections could be used to help the largest number of people. It was decided the money would be used to aid a select number of people in the purchase of much needed medicines. Rules about how this process would be carried out were discussed, reviewed, and approved by the newly formed committee. If you or someone you know has a need for help with paying for medicines, please contact a local church pastor and have them call Barry Evans at 743-3243.
We are still in need of several people who are willing and interested in serving as

committee members. This is a very worthy organization, which serves large areas of our population in times of disaster, and need. The monthly meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month, 6 p.m., at Patty's Place in West Liberty. Come and join us if you would like to be part of it.
Several local businesses have generously agreed to allow the Salvation Army collection canisters to remain in their facilities year round, and remember you are doing a lot of good when you drop in your change.

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Norman Prater, left, accepts February Employee of the Month Award from EKCC's Deputy Warden of Security Rob Howerton.

Prater February Employee of the Month at EKCC

Correctional Officer Norman Prater was named Employee of the Month for February at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Prater, who began his career in Corrections as a Correctional Officer at KCIW in September 1998, transferred to EKCC in April 1999.

"Officer Prater has a vast amount of knowledge in Correc-

tions and holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution," said Warden John Motley. "He is being commended for his dedication, commitment to excellence, and hard work."

"Officer Prater is greatly respected by his peers and strives to lead by example," Motley said, and is to be congratulated for a job well done."

Disappearance of bees threatens crop production

In 24 states all over the country, "Bees have been disappearing inexplicably at an alarming rate, threatening not only their livelihoods but also the production of numerous crops, including California almonds, one of the nation's most profitable," reports Alexei Barrionuevo of The New York Times.

"The sudden mysterious losses are highlighting the critical link that honeybees play in the long chain that gets fruit and vegetables to supermarkets and dinner tables across the country," Barrionuevo writes. "Beekeepers have fought regional bee crises before, but this is the first national affliction." It is called "colony collapse disorder," and it's a big deal.

Cornell University estimates that more than \$14 billion worth

of U.S. seeds and crops, mostly fruits, vegetables and nuts, are pollinated by honeybees each year. "Every third bite we consume in our diet is dependent on a honeybee to pollinate that food," Zac Browning, vice president of the American Beekeeping Federation, told Barrionuevo, who reports: "The bee losses are ranging from 30 to 60 percent on the West Coast, with some beekeepers on the East Coast and in Texas reporting losses of more than 70 percent; beekeepers consider a loss of up to 20 percent in the off-season to be normal."

Beekeepers convened in Florida this month to brainstorm with researchers how to cope with the extensive bee losses. Investigators are exploring a range of theories, including viruses, a fungus and poor bee nutrition.

They are also studying a group of pesticides that were banned in some European countries to see if they are somehow affecting bees' innate ability to find their way back home.

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Governor's School for the Arts to hold auditions at MSU

The Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) will audition student artists from across Kentucky for their 2007 Summer Program. Auditions will be held at Morehead State University, in Baird Music Hall, Saturday, March 17, from 9:45 a.m.-3:30

p.m.

One hundred and twenty students are scheduled for auditions and interviews in eight disciplines: instrumental and vocal music, drama, musical theatre, dance and visual art.

This year more than 1,300 aspiring Kentucky artists will audition for GSA's Summer Program, which will be held at Transylvania University June 17-July 7.

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